There is no duty we so much under-rate as the duty of being happy——————R. L. Stevenson

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CLOUDY TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY; SOMEWHAT WARMER TONIGHT.

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Pan-American Partnership is Wilson's Plea; Western Lands Must Unite in World Affairs

URGES PREPAREDNESS IN COMMON CAUSE

President Proclaims Doctrine of Defense for Ourselves and All Others on This Side of Atlantic.

The complete text of President Wilsons address will be found on pages 12 and 13 of The Sentinel today.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A doctrine of Pan-Americanism—of full partnership between the nations of the western hemisphere in world affairs—was proclaimed by President Wilson today in his third annual address to congress, the theme of which was preparedness by the United States to defend not only its own independence, but the rights of those with whom it has made common cause. The message was read by the president to the senate and house assembled in joint session in the chamber of the house.

Every recommendation embodied in the document had to do with comprehensive plans for strengthening the national defenses. The program included the army and navy plans already made public by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels; legislation for government owned merchant ships; a rural credit law; the Philippines and Porto Rico bills which failed of final passage at the last session; conservation legislation; a law giving federal aid to industrial and vocational education, and the creation of a commission to inquire into the transportation problem.

Denunciation for Plotters.

Naturalized and native born Americans, who, sympathizing with belligerents abroad, have plotted and conspired to violate their own country's neutrality, were scathingly denounced by the president, and congress was urged to provide adequate federal laws to deal with such offenders.

Internal taxation was proposed as the means of providing the money necessary to add to the naval and military establishments. Sources of taxation suggested were incomes, gasoline, naptha, automobiles and internal explosion engines, fabricated iron and steel, and a stamp tax on bank checks. Extension of the war revenue bill and continuance of the present tariff on sugar were recommended and the sale of bonds opposed.

This message was the longest Mr. Wilson has ever delivered to congress.

When the galleries had been filled with the usual visitors the official parties came in. Mrs. Galt, the president's fiancee, and her party took the executive gallery. Other reserved places were occupied by government officials and their wives. The diplomatic gallery was unusually well filled, the Latin-American members being largely represented.

Just before 12:30 o'clock the members of the senate, marching two by two, went over to the house chamber and took seats reserved for them in the front rows of the benches. Committees had been appointed to meet the president on his entrance and take him to the speakers' room, where he waited the moment for entering the chamber.

Just after 12:30 the president took his place at the clerk's desk with his manuscript in his hand ready to begin. Everybody in the house floors and galleries alike rose up and cheered.

President Begins Reading.

Then a tense silence settled down over the hall as the president began reading in a low even voice which could be heard everywhere.

His reference to all parts of the American continent standing "so far as we are concerned on a footing of genuine equality," aroused the first applause. Then the allusion to "United States aid, but not coercion" of Mexico, evoked more enthusiasm.

Many noddad assent as the president, referring to the "war of nations" emphatically averred that the United States had stood apart, studiously neutral and that "it was our manifest duty to do so."

When the president approached the subject of national defense, senators and congressmen alike in the rear of the hall were observed to lean forward that they might hear better. The plans as described by the president in a general way were listened to with special attention, particularly when referring to the proposed continental army. The president said that he, for one, did not doubt "the patriotic devotion either of our young men or of those who give them employment." The reference to the army and navy progress passed, however, without a sign of applause. Senators and representatives sat quietly throughout these portions of the address.

Close attention was given while the president spoke of the fiscal situation and there was more applause when he said: "I for one, do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills."

When he referred to foreigners within the United States borders who, while small in number, have brought deep disgrace upon us, and necessitate use of processes of law "by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers," the greatest enthusiasm was shown and loud applause interrupted.

Finally, at 1:42 o'clock, after having finished reading steadily more than an hour, the president finished and another outburst of cheering took place as he left the chamber and started back to the white house. The joint session dissolved, the senate filed back to its chamber, and the house resumed work where it had left off.

NORTH DAKOTA BANK CLOSES.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The First National bank of Casselton, N. D., has been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency. In the absence of definite reports from examiners, Comptroller Williams declined today to make a statement concerning it.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

FORD ASKS CONGRESS TO SUPPORT HIS PLANS

On Board Steamship Oscar II, at Sea, Dec. 7.—(By Wireless.)—Henry ford, head of the party of peace advocates, now enroute to Europe, has sent a wireless message to congress asking support for his plans to end the European war.

ILLINOIS CITY IS SHAKEN BY 'QUAKE

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 7.—A severe earthquake shock lasting ninety seconds, was felt here at 12:45 p. m. today. No damage was reported.

HOPE HOSPITAL TAG DAY CHAPERONES

Here are some of the chaperones who will supervise the tagging for Hope hospital on the streets of Fort Wayne Saturday. Left to right they are Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Harper, Mrs. J. N. Study, chairman; Mrs. Robert F. Harding, Miss Ruth Evans, Mrs. A. L. Johns, Mrs. Will Ryan, Mrs. Fred McCulloch, Mrs. Gordon Riggin, Miss Anna Lowry, Mrs. Louis Stiefel, and Mrs. John H. Gilpin, assistant chairman.

Indiana State Library

ST. LOUIS HAS BEST CHANCE

Likely to Get Democratic National Convention Next Year.

CONTESTS BEFORE COMMITTEE FIRST

Wrangles from Oregon and Kentucky Claiming Much Interest.

Washington, Dec. 7.—With the meeting of the democratic national committee today the contesting delegations from St. Louis, Dallas and Chicago continued vigorously to urge the claims of their respective cities for the honor of entertaining the democratic national convention of 1916.

There was some doubt as to when the committee would decide the time and place of holding the convention inasmuch as two contests—from Kentucky and Oregon—were on the program before organization could be perfected. In Oregon, W. E. Westerly contested the seat of Will R. King. The Kentucky contest, involving Gen. W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville, and Uri Woodson, of Owensboro, was regarded with particular interest.

Delegations from St. Louis, Dallas and Chicago were up late last night interviewing the national committeemen in behalf of the rival convention claims. Today, although the Dallas men maintained they had no intention of abandoning their fight for the convention, several expressed the private opinion that their chances of winning were slight. The belief became prevalent that St. Louis would get the convention.

NOBLE COUNTY MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

(Special to The Sentinel).

Albion, Ind., Dec. 7.—Charles Budd, 70 years old, a pioneer resident of Noble county, and an ex-commissioner, was struck by fast train No. 10 on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad here at 11:45 o'clock Monday and instantly killed.

Budd had come to Albion earlier in the day from his home in Cromwell and was apparently at the station waiting for the west bound local passenger train due at 1:29 p. m., which was to have taken him back home. A freight train had just passed when he started to cross the tracks and was struck by the fast passenger. His body was hurled for a distance of several feet, striking the overhead bridge. Practically every bone in his body was broken. Budd was partially deaf and did not hear the approaching train.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Pillsbury, of Cromwell, and Mrs. Barnes, residing near Fort Wayne.

NEW COMPANY TAKES OPTION ON BUILDING

The new company now being organized in Fort Wayne for the manufacture of anti-skid apparatus for automobiles, have taken an option on a building at Hayden and Winter street, with the view of purchasing the same providing an agreement can be reached as to price. The building is 150 feet long and fifty feet wide and meets the requirements of the new company in every particular.

A meeting of the promoters, including a number of capitalists from St. Louis, will be held in this city next Saturday. T. O. Nelson, with offices in the Shoaff building, is in charge of the organization of the company.

LAMBERT TO GO TO AUSTRALIA JAN. 1.

"Sheets" Lambert, the star quarterback of the Friar football team this season, has decided to make a long end run and leaves the first of the new year for Australia. He left Fort Wayne Monday evening for Chicago and Tuesday morning signed a contract with a railroad company in the British colony. He is to have charge of a railway construction camp and the contract was made for two years.

Although Mr. Lambert remained in Fort Wayne onl ya short time he had made a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who are sorry to hear that he has left the city, but nevertheless wish him the best of success in his new undertaking.

He proved a valuable member of the Friar football team and it was through his untiring efforts that the team was so successful this year. He had planned to play on the St. Paul's star basket ball team this winter.

ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL C. B. L. OF I. ELECTS

Ladies cast their votes as well as the men at the annual election of officers of St. Joseph's council, No. 3, Catholic Benevolent league of Indiana, held Monday evening in the hall on East Main street. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was manifested.

Henry Nichter was elected president; John Ueber, vice president; Edith Martin, secretary; John J. Houck, collector; Clarence White, orator; Florence Snyder, chancellor; Charles Freiburger, treasurer; Peter Schenk, marshall; Margaret Weich, inside guard; Jerome Kohrman, outside guard.

George A. Christen, Phillip Wyss and Mary Kleinrichart were named trustees. Representatives to the annual state convention to be held at Hammond in May, 1916, are Henry Nichter, Phillip Wyss, Chris Freiburger and Anna McLaughlin, and the alternates are John J. Houck, Mamie Dercheimer, Florence Snyder and Charles Ueber.

REFUSES TO GO INTO DETAILS

Lansing Replies to Berlin Inquiry as to Boy-Ed and Von Papen.

HIS COURSE HAS WILSON APPROVAL

Request Due Entirely to Military and Naval Activities.

Washington, Dec. 7. — Secretary Lansing has replied to Germany that the American government's request for the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, the naval and military attaches respectively, of the German embassy here, was entirely because of their military and naval activities.

Secretary Lansing's reply to the German government's inquiry, which indicated that the Berlin foreign office intended to contest the withdrawal of the attaches under certain conditions, was delivered in a long communication, which the German embassy immediately forwarded to Berlin. At the embassy all comment on it was refused.

United States Will Stand Pat.

President Wilson has fully approved Secretary Lansing's decision and it was said, authoritatively today it will be adhered to, no matter what Germany does.

Neither was there any indication of whether the reply would meet the contention of the German government that it should know the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of its officers. It was broadly intimated to the state department that unless the request was based on something else than the developments of the Hamburg-American line conspiracy trial or the case of James F. Archibald, the American war correspondent, who secretly carried dispatches for Captain von Papen, Germany would decline to withdraw either of the men.

The general impression was that Secretary Lansing's reply at some length repeats that the officers have become persona non grata because of their military and naval activities and that further, under the diplomatic usage existing between nations, it is unnecessary for one government to do more than intimate to another that the presence of a diplomatic officer is distasteful.

Overnight advices from Berlin indicated that the German government would withdraw the officers as requested, although it might press for a bill of particulars.

Will Not Discuss Facts.

The position of the state department is that it will not discuss the facts in the case nor reveal the sources of its information, which have led to the decision that the activities of the German attaches make their presence in this country no longer desirable.

The department of justice is still in-

FRENCH NOW FORCED BACK

Retreat to Avoid Impending Envelopments in Southern Serbia.

INVADERS GAIN IN MONTENEGRO

Status of Allied Troops at Dardanelles Bad, is Report.

Today's War News Given in Summary

Bulgarian military moves, with the possible co-operation of Teutonic troops, have forced the French back in southern Serbia. Berlin today reports withdrawal of the French lines in the Vardar-Cerna salient because of a threatened envelopment of the French positions.

In Montenegro the invading Teutonic columns have reached the city of Ipek, about fifteen miles beyond the Serbian border. Rounding up of Serbian detachments continues, the taking of 1,250 additional prisoners being announced.

On the front in France the Germans have renewed their activity. They report the capture of about 250 yards of a French advance trench east of Amberive, on the edge of the Champagne region, which was the scene of the September offensive by the entente allies.

Destruction of French positions near Berry au Bac by the explosion of mines also is announced by Berlin.

Paris apparently alludes to the incident as a local engagement "near one of our advance posts to the south of Saint Souplet." Otherwise only artillery engagements in the Champagne region are mentioned in the French statement.

Constantinople advices relayed by wireless telegraphy from Berlin declare the status of the allied forces on the Gallipoli peninsula is daily growing worse, the troops suffering from lack of water from interference with provisioning operations, caused by the stormy winter weather.

Berlin, Dec. 7. The war office announced today that the French forces in southwestern Serbia, near the Vardar river, have been compelled to retreat. The capture of Ipek, Montenegro, also is announced.

Capture of 250 metres of an advanced French trench in the Champagne district east of Ambryve, was announced by German army headquarters today. Sixty men were taken prisoner in this operation.

GERMANS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 7. The Germans are preparing on a large scale for operations in Mesopotamia under Field Marshal Baron Kolmar von der Goltz, who has just been appointed commander of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia, according to private information received by the Journal de Geneve. Although the Germans speak ostensibly of

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ANOTHER OF STREET-CAR BANDITS TAKEN

Detective Sergeant Charles Spillner left Tuesday for Erie, Pa., to bring back with him Percy Bigelow, a young man who is wanted here as one of the three bandits who held up the crew of an East Lewis street line car, at the eastern edge of the city at 12:30 o'clock the morning of April 8 and at the muzzles of revolvers stuck up Conductor C. H. Etter and Motorman W. R. Price, robbing the conductor of $6 cash, a post-office money order for $10 and a watch valued at $6. For some time there was no clue to the bandits, but at length George Soliday, a youth residing on the north side, was arrested and made a confession ofthe robbery, implicating Bigelow and another young man named Ansel Current. Soliday is now serving a sentence in the reformatory at Jeffersonville. Bigelow has just been arrested at Erie by the police. Trace of him had been found in many places, Portland, Ore., being one of them. Bigelow's father, who formerly was in [illegible]

BOY'S LOWER LIP IS TORN OFF BY HORSE

Harmon Holle, 18 years old, was bitten by a horse at his father's farm on the Hayden road southwest of the city, Monday, sustaining injuries that may disfigure him for life. The boy's entire lower lip was torn off by the horse. He was brought to this city, the injury being dressed by Dr. Edward H. Kruse. Several stitches were required to put the lip back in place. Young Holle is a son of Fred Holle, a dairyman.

INDIANA WOMAN NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Tipton, Ind., Dec. 7.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Cora Robertson, charged with the murder of Walter Varney, of Greenfield, July 20, returned a verdict of not guilty in the circuit court today. The jurors deliberated eight hours and all were for acquittal on the first ballot except two members.

BORDER CONDITIONS BETTER, TEXAS SAYS

Washington, Dec. 7—Governor Ferguson, of Texas, today gave President Wilson an optimistic view of conditions along the Mexican border and in Mexico itself. The governor told the president that the recognition of Gen. Carranza had gone far toward the resumption of order and he predicted the speedy elimination of Gen. Villa in revolutionary affairs.

"Texas has been the Belgium of the southwest for a long time and we have had great difficulty in dealing with the situation," said Gov. Ferguson. "With the recognition of Gen. Carranza, the federal government and the state of Texas can [illegible]

Five Fires in Half a Day is Two Years Record

Presumably the Greek god, Nephaestus, looked down on Fort Wayne Monday afternoon in all his pomp and glory and exercised his malign power, for the fire department was called out five times in half a day. This is a two-years record for Fort Wayne, for it is somewhat more than that since an equivalent number of alarms were answered in one afternoon and evening.

On June 23, when the residential district on Pontiac street, between Calhoun and Harrison streets, was visited with a blaze which threatened at first to be serious, four calls were answered.

However, July 4, seven or eight years ago, still remains at the top of the list of days when the greatest number of calls were answered. One of the oldest members of the department states that on this day eleven calls were answered in various parts of the city.

The calls in order as they were answered Monday follow:

At 12:15, to the residence of A. W. Cartwright, 1304 St. Mary's avenue; sparks from the chimney caused a loss of $10. Box No. 112, answered by No. 1 and No. 6.

At 12:30, to the residence of E. M. Stillman, 1124 Elmwood avenue; sparks from the chimney; loss, $10. Still alarm answered by No. 3 and No. 4.

At 5:15, to 2531 Weisser Park avenue; barn owned by F. Osterhald; loss, $100. Boys and matches given as the cause. Box No. 49, departments 2 and 8.

At 8:23, to the residence of Peter Koehler, 1838 Lindley avenue. Still alarm answered by chemical from No. 3; no loss.

At 11:40, to 336 Woodland avenue, where D Abbot's automobile had caught on fire; loss, $50. Box No. 75. Answered by No. 2, No. 5 and No. 8. Pleasant feature? All the fire-fighters were in bed.

Named on State Veterinary Board

DR. CHARLES J. GRUBER.

Dr. Gruber, a well-known Fort Wayne veterinarian, has been named by Governor Ralston to succeed the late Dr. W. F. Myers as a member of the Indiana state board of veterinary [illegible]

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CHARLES L. WARREN MEETS OLD FRIEND

C. W. Tobie, Burns Detective Agency Man, Arrested Him Once.

Commodore Perry Hull, alias Charles L. Warren, alias B. J. Gifford, the check swindler held in jail here for trial later in the month and identified as an escaped convict from the Kansas penitentiary, was greeted by an old acquaintance at the Allen county bastile, Monday evening.

"How are you Gifford?" heartily inquired the caller.

"Pretty well. But I don't know you, do I?" said Warren.

"O, I think you do. My name's Tobie."

"Tobie? Not Tobie of Kansas City?"

"Was formerly of Kansas City."

"Why, yes; sure—I remember you. How are you?"

The caller was C. W. Tobie, of Chicago, manager of the western criminal department of the William J. Burns International Detective agency, who came here representing the Burns Agency and the American Bankers' association to address the bankers of Fort Wayne Monday evening on matters relating to the protection of banks against swindlers and forgers.

Arrested Warren Years Ago.

When Manager Tobie reached the city he made inquiry concerning Warren and stated that he knew him. Tobie arrested Warren in 1909 for a $300 bank swindling job at Springfield, Mo. He sealed Warren, who was then using the name of B. J. Gifford, which appears to have been his moniker in the west, to Kentucky and returned him to Springfield. There he was for some time in jail while a young woman who worked in a Springfield restaurant and was known as Gifford's wife kept him supplied with dainties and his cell filled with comfits and flowers. Warren so worked on the sympathies of an aged and well-to-do widow in Springfield that she furnished $500 bond for him, which he jumped. He next turned up in Leavenworth, where he swindled a bank, was traced to Michigan and arrested again by Detective Tobie and returned to Leavenworth, where he received the sentence that he cut short last February by escaping from the Kansas state prison at Lansing.

Warren's Game About the Same.

Warren's game at Springfield was about the same as that which he played here. He entered the city on a train on which Springfield bankers were returning from a convention. He represented himself as a Dr. Robinson, of Maine, and said his father had died and left him four hundred acres of land lying along a stream near Springfield. He scraped acquaintance with a financier named Steele and made an appointment to meet him the following day at a bank. Warren registered at a hotel, giving the clerk a small locked traveling case, admonishing him to place it in the safe. He did not spend the night in the hotel, but he appeared at the bank next day a couple of hours later than his appointment, stated that he had overslept and inquired for Steele. He told his land story, ornamented it with his tale of wealth and his likelihood of locating in Springfield. Then he cashed a check for $300 and fled.

Detective Was Interested.

Detective Tobie was much interested in the story of Warren's operations in Fort Wayne, which included the floating of fraudulent checks, the swindling of a department store and the victimizing of Mrs. Rebecca Youse and his marriage at Michigan City to Mrs. Youse's daughter, Beulah. Mr. Tobie said Warren was a dangerous crook because he bore none of the usual marks of the smooth bank swindler.

"The Fort Wayne bankers are easy," Warren remarked to Detective Tobie during their conversation at the jail.

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TREASURER BUETER URGES GOOD ROADS

As a good roads missionary, J. Herman Bueter, treasurer of Allen county, was the principal speaker at a meeting held in Ligonier, Saturday night, to promote good roads in Noble county. In that county, recently, the townships of Noble, York, Sparta and Perry defeated in an election a proposition to make a modern highway of the Goshen road, which is the Lincoln highway through Noble county. There is now before the people of Wayne, Orange, Elkhart and Perry townships, a project for building a paved highway clear across the north part of the county. The meeting at Ligonier was well attended by farmers, who were much interested in the address of Mr. Bueter, who is one of Allen county's foremost advocates of good roads and whose efforts in behalf of the concrete pavement of the Lincoln highway from Fort Wayne to New Haven were of surpassing importance in procuring that improvement. Treasurer Bueter asked the Noble county good roads committee to name a sub-committee to come to Allen county as his guest and inspect the Fort Wayne-New Haven Lincoln highway paveent. The people of Noble county had been told the pavement was going to pieces and Mr. Bueter wants to "show 'em."

Herbert Sacknus and Larry Glasgow, of Toledo, Ohio, were the guests of friends in this city Sunday.

POSTER OF THE FORD PEACE SHIP.

Each member of the Ford peace party, now on their way to Europe, wears a button on which is printed this design.

DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN RAILROAD MAN

Jerry Kennelly Passes Away After an Illness of Seven Weeks.

After an illness of seven weeks with valvular heart disease, Jerry Kennelly, 56 years old, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at his home, 2144 John street.

The deceased was an old time railroader and for the past forty years had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania company. Thirty years ago he met with an accident, losing an arm and since then had been taking care of switches in the Pennsylvania yards. He came to Fort Wayne from New York with his parents when a boy of fifteen years of age and had resided here since.

The deceased was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and the Holy Name society. The surviving relatives include a wife, three children, Mrs. Mary Haffner and James and Ruth Kennelly, all of Fort Wayne; two sisters and a half brother, Mrs. James Burns, Mrs. W. H. Ryan and Paul Henley. He was also a brother of the late John Kennelly.

Within less than twelve hours' time, Mrs. Burns has lost a husband and a brother by death, her husband, James Burns, dying Monday night and her brother, Tuesday morning.

BURNS.

James Burns, a resident of this city for sixty years, died at his home, 422 Bass street, Monday night at the age of 80 years. He had been ailing for two years from dropsy, which also was the cause of his death. The deceased had been employed at the Pennsy blacksmith shop for forty years, and eight years ago was placed on the pension list.

Mr. Burns was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church, and besides the widow is survived by the following children: Mrs. John Zuber, Mrs. William Schafer, Mrs. George Ardwin, James and Michael Burns, Colette Burns and Ed Burns, all of this city.

The deceased was born in Rathmore county, Ireland, July 30, 1830, and came to this country when he was 15 years of age. He came directly to Fort Wayne, where he has resided ever since.

Funeral services Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

JAMES BURNS.

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MILLER.

Calvin Miller, a contractor in the employ of the Moellering company, died late Monday afternoon at the family residence, 701 Edgewater avenue, at the age of 54 years. Death was due to pneumonia and came after a brief illness of but a week in duration. The wife of the deceased passed away in April and he had never fully recovered from the shock incident of her death.

Mr. Miller was born in Grant county, Indiana, but for many years had resided in Decatur, Ind. Five years ago he moved to Fort Wayne with his family and since living here became widely known. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church since residing here.

He is survived by the following children: Miss Zoa Miller, Charles and Grover Miller, Mrs. Homer Stewart, Mrs. Homer Johns and Mrs. Charles Lock. The following brothers and sisters also survive him: Mrs. Dave Foster, of Logansport; Mrs. Arthur Riggs, of Sweetzer; Mrs. George Pash, of Swazee; Mrs. Polly Ann Shockley, of Herbst, and Abe Miller, of Herbst.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence, Rev. C. E. Boyer officiating. The body will be sent to Marion for burial.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Spitler—The body of Mrs. Curtis Spitler, who passed away Monday at Muncie, arrived in Fort Wayne Tuesday and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Treace in Cedar Creek township, where funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and later at the M. E. church at Cedarville. Burial at Leo.

Klee.—Funeral services for John Klee will be held Thursday morning at the residence at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church; interment in the Catholic cemetery. Please omit flowers.

REFUSES TO GO INTO DETAILS

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vestigating reports that German agents were back of alleged plans for a counter revolution in Mexico to be headed by Gen. Huerta. Attorney General Gregory said today, however, that no new information had been called to his attention recently.

One reason why the American government will not furnish Germany with specific reasons for the request for the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen is the determination to keep secret the sources of its information. Reports involving other men in this country are under investigation and these the government does not desire to disclose until it is ready to take further action.

The Ladies' Missionary society of St. John's Lutheran church will hold its annual sale of fancy work, Wednesday afternoon and evening in the school hall, Washington and Van Buren streets. Refreshments will be served.

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MRS. KIRBACH FILES ANOTHER COMPLAINT

Is Now Positive She Wants a Divorce from Max Kirbach.

According to her attorney, M. H. Luecke, Mrs. Adah Kirbach is sure of it this time and will not rest until she has been granted another divorce from Max Kirbach. They were divorced last summer and on Aug. 7 were remarried. On Nov. 5 Mrs. Kirbach filed a complaint in the superior court for divorce, but dismissed it before the ink was well dried on the entry docket. Now she has filed another complaint. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment, but no details are set out in the complaint, but says they had been previously wed and were remarried in August. They have no children. She wants her maiden name, Adah Liebranz, restored.

Husband Charges Cruelty.

Sidney F. Gardinier has begun action in the superior court against Carrie D. Gardinier for divorce. He charges cruel and inhuman treatment, saying his wife neglected her household duties toward the plaintiff, refused to cook his meals, would not let him eat at the same table with her, and that they separated Aug. 1, 1915. They were married in 1896 and have three children—two sons, aged 18 and 15 years, respectively, and a daughter of 9. He asks that he be given the custody of the older boy and his wife the custody of the son and the girl. E. V. Harris is the plaintiff's attorney.

Notes of the Courts.

In the suit of the Wadsworth Howland company vs. Henry Meyer the superior court has given the plaintiff judgment for $188.55.

The superior court has appointed Attorney Otto E. Fuelber receiver for Alexander Harris, proprietor of the $1 hat store, 824 Calhoun street, and directed that the stock be sold at public auction Dec. 10. The suit was brought by the A. P. Hendrickson Hat company through Heaton & Heaton.

The superior court has granted Fay Heistand a divorce from Willis Heistand, given her the custody of a child and $10 a month for its support.

The circuit court has fixed Dec. 21 to hear the suit of William Poinsett et al. vs. Leonard Stolte.

The suit of the Peters Hotel company vs. Ben Wartell has been sent from the Allen circuit court to the Adams circuit court for trial.

The circuit court has set down the suit of S. Bash & Co. vs. the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad for trial Jan. 21.

The suit of Jefferson Bunn vs. the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company for damages will be tried in the Wells circuit court on change of venue from the Allen circuit court.

Frank H. Hilgemann and Albert H. Schaaf have begun suit in the circuit court against Jean Baptiste Richardville and numerous others to quiet title to real estate. McNagny & McNagny, of Columbia City, are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The trial of the suit of Sarah Gier vs. the city of Auburn for $10,000 damages was resumed in the superior court Tuesday. It had been carried over from Saturday to Tuesday to permit a hearing in the same court of the injunction suit of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company to restrain the collection of the share assessed against the plaintiff for the paving of State boulevard by the Grace Construction company, which hearing was not held owing to the absence of attorneys from the city.

The affidavit charging John J. Immel, treasurer of the late Hanna-Brackenridge company, with forgery, has been dismissed in the circuit court on motion of Prosecuting Attorney H. H. Hilgemann. The charge of perjury against Sam D. Hanna also was dismissed.

In the superior court Mary Besancon has been granted a divorce from Frank Besancon.

The circuit court has overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Edwin H. Steele vs. the Chicago & Erie railroad, wherein the plaintiff was awarded damages of $9,000 by a jury. It was the second trial of the case, the jury giving smaller damages in the first hearing. The case came here from Huntington county on change of venue. The defendant has now prayed an appeal to the supreme court.

In the superior court Henry Presuhu has sued May Presuhu for divorce, charging abandonment. They were married in 1902 and separated last month. McAdams & Hartzell appear for the plaintiff.

LIQUOR TRANSFERS GRANTED.

The county commissioners have granted the following transfers of retail liquor licenses: Harry Ehrlich and John Sufana to purchase of Paul Bunch; Otto Glusenkamp to purchase half interest of Deaton & Glusenkamp; Miles Morris to purchase of James A. Noonan; Charles McDonald to remove from 1520 Calhoun to 1416 Calhoun; Charles E. Marchand to purchase of Andrew Schorr; Charles Mers to purchase of Louis Blaising; August Boceuf to purchase of Henry Boceuf.

LICENSED TO WED.

Alonso L. Furrow, laborer, and Mary E. Kyser.

Adolph Kehrer, carpenter, and Clotilde Kehrer.

Dick H. Nelson, commercial salesman, and Hulda E. Danielson.

LICENSED TO WED.

Bur Dennis, peddler, and Iva M. Ray.

Charles C. Fett, laborer, and Viva I. Stanbaugh.

William C. Van Horn, driver, and Alma Everetts.

Martin V. Boyle, stoker, and Sadie F. Hosler.

Robert Oehmig, private secretary, and Nellie Gregg.

NEW COTTAGES AT CAMP.

Out of $1,000 appropriated recently by the county council for the use of Camp Fort Recovery, the county institution for the care of tuberculosis patients, the construction of three new cottages has been provided for and Contractor Henry Lantz has commenced the work on the little shelters.

FRENCH NOW FORCED BACK

(Continued from Page 1).

Egypt, says the dispatch to the Journal, it is not impossible that they make their principal efforts this winter from Bagdad towards the Persian gulf.

FRENCH SUBMARINE DESTROYED.

Paris, Dec. 7.—(5:20 p. m.)—"According to a German radiogram, the French submarine Fresnel was destroyed on Dec. 5 by an Austrian warship," says a communication issued today at the marine ministry. "Two officers and twenty-six men were captured."

Another meeting of the general war council of the entente allies will be held here today. At yesterday's meeting, which was attended by representatives of France, Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Belgium and Serbia and was presided over by Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, not all the subjects under consideration were fully discussed, making another conference necessary.

LEAVES EIGHT MILLION.

Bookwalter Wealth Goes to Sister and Two Brothers of Ohio Man.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 7.—The will of the late John W. Bookwalter, of Ohio, filed here for probate by Francis M. Bookwalter and Charles W. Constantine, executors, values the estate at about $8,000,000 and all, except $165,000 in legacies to various relatives, is divided between the two brothers and a sister of the deceased. The property consists chiefly of Nebraska farm lands. Mr. Bookwalter, who was once prominent in Ohio politics, died at San Reno, Italy, last September.

Branch 853, Ladies Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana, has postponed its meeting from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon.

Out of 18,000 houses in Schenectady, N. Y., only 417 are not wired for electricity.

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$3.00 Ladies' Bracelets at $1.98.

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$1.00 Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves at 79c.
$1.25 Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves at $1.00.
$1.50 Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves at $1.25.
Misses' Kid Gloves at 79c.
Boys' and Girls' Kid Lined Gloves; 75c values; a pair, 50c.
Ladies' 75c Cashmere Gloves, at a pair, 50c.
Men's lined and unlined Kid Gloves; $1.50 values at $1.00.

XMAS SALE MEN'S SHIRTS, NECKWEAR AND SUSPENDERS—SPECIAL PRICES.

Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Dress Shirts, at 89c.
Men's 75c Muslin Night Shirts at 50c
$1.00 Outing Gowns, 79c.
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75c Suspenders in fancy boxes, 50c.

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50 doz. Ladies' 75c value Outing Gowns, at 59c.
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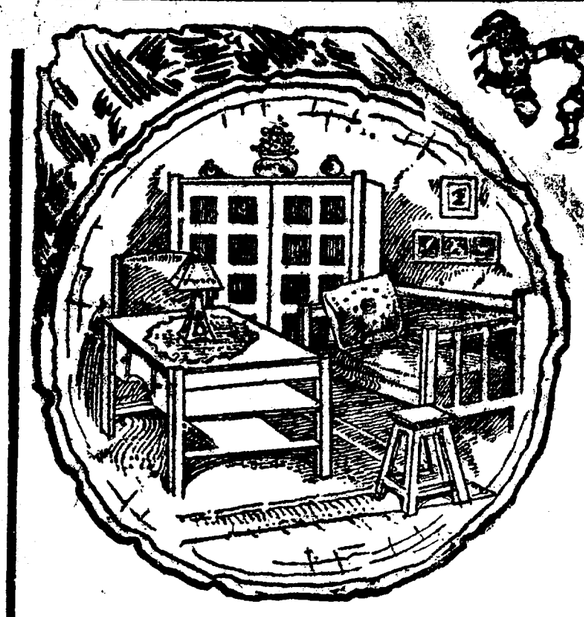

A Christmas Present That Brings Pleasure the Year Round

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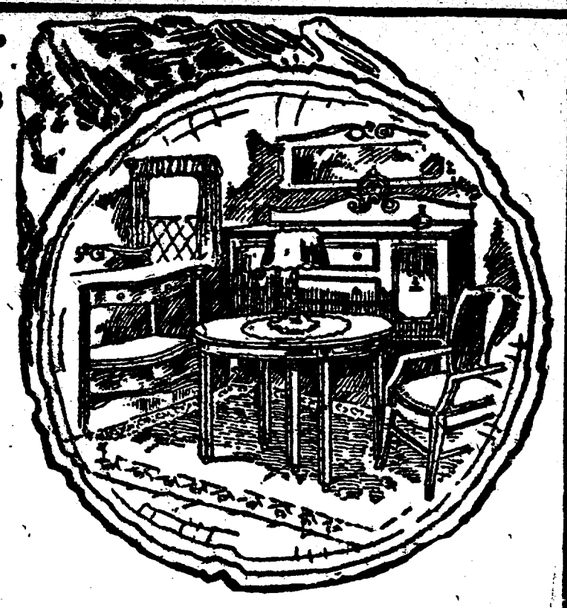

It is an oft-repeated saying that "a dollar saved is a dollar earned." This is true. At the season of Christmas giving there is no doubt a great deal of money actually wasted in gifts that carry with them only passing pleasure. They are soon forgotten because of their uselessness. Dollars spent that way are wasted.

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

A FOOL THERE WAS.

Warsaw Man Ends Life Over Woman Who Turned Him Down.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 7.—Another life, the third taken within a week in Kosciusko county, was claimed in Warsaw Monday as the toll of an unhappy love triangle. John Chaney, 46 years old, was the victim. His dead body, bent and twisted from teh torture of chloroform and carbolic acid, was found in his room at the Reed hotel. In a note left by Chaney he lays the blame of his unhappiness and death to a woman who had "turned him down." Authorities and friends of Chaney declare there can be no doubt but that "the woman in the case" is Mrs. Cecil Utter, for whom Chaney left his wife and family. Last summer Chaney was arrested, convicted and fined for association with Mrs. Utter on complaint of the latter's husband. Following is the note found near Chaney's body after the door of his room was broken open yesterday morning:

"Dear Friends:—I bid you all good-by. Cecil Utter is the cause of this. I can't stand to be turned down."

JUDGE SMITH FOR CONGRESS.

Decatur Jurist Announced to Succeed Adair in the Eighth.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 7.—The announcement of the name of Judge David E. Smith for congressman from the Eighth district brings into the field a candidate who, during his two years' service as judge of the Twenty-sixth judicial district, has proven his ability as a jurist. He was born in Mercer county, Ohio, December 20, 1867, and came to Adams county with his parents the following year. He was educated in the schools of the county and graduated from the Decatur high school. He also attended Butler university and the state university. After four years of service as prosecuting attorney he was elected in 1912 as judge without opposition. He has been frequently selected to act as judge in nearby counties.

WOMAN SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Hanna Miller, wife of John L. Miller, of Washington township, residing near Washington Center, fell dead at her home Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, death being due to a stroke of apoplexy. Miss Ruth Goble daughter of Mrs. James Goble, of Washington township, had gone to the Miller home and upon opening the door she saw Mrs. Miller fall to the floor near the stove while at work preparing the evening meal. The deceased as Hannah Lickey was born in Washington township on July 9, 1864, and was a daughter of Christian and Hanna Lickey, deceased, and at the time of her death was 51 years, 4 months and 27 days old.

MAYOR PUTS BAN ON RHUM.

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 7.—The game of rhum in the cigar stores and other places in the city has come to a sudden end, and for all time to come, as Mayor Neal on Monday issued an edict to the owners of the different places making it plain that rhum in public places would not be tolerated in Montpelier, and if any one failed to obey the orders they will have to stand the consequences, which would probably come pretty high. Mr. Neal thated Monday that no one was behind the move except himself, and that he wanted all to know that he means just what he says.

LOVE PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 7.—Robert Love, charged with burglary and larceny, when arraigned Monday in circuit court, pleaded not guilty to both counts and asked that the court appoint an attorney to defend him as he is without money. Love is charged with entering the homes of Roy Miles, of Milford, and Joseph Brewer, of this city. The defendant has been in jail for the past sixty-four days, where he was held until other persons believed to have been implicated could be located. Only one of the supposed gang has been arrested, Herman Kastner, who is now confined in jail.

WEDDING AT CRAIGVILLE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 7.—At the home of Rev. Farmer in Craigville was solemnized the marriage of Charles Elmer Ratcliff, son of Denton Ratcliff, and Miss Mary Edith Niblick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Niblick. The young couple was accompanied by the Misses Edna Hartman, Thelma Crowl and June Dowty and Messrs. Charles Duncan, Clarence Abbott and Rufus Niblick. After the ceremony the young people returned to the home of the bride's parents, where an excellent supper awaited them.

SOUTH WHITLEY MAN DIES.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 7.—J. C. Ward, one of Cleveland township's most highly respected citizens, passed away Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at his home in South Whitley, to which he recently moved from the farm. Mr. Ward had been in poor health for the past eight years but since July of this year his health failed rapidly and a complication of diseases caused his death. The deceased was born in Ohio May 13, 1852, and at the age of nine months his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Azar Ward, came to Indiana and located in Cleveland township.

TO ATTEND WATERWAY MEET.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 7.—C. B. Williams left Monday for Washington, where he will attend the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress as a delegate of the Huntington County Deep Waterway association. The first session begins on Wednesday and continues for three days. Mr. Williams attended as a delegate one year ago and succeeded in doing a great deal for the cause of the Erie-Michigan canal. His experience at that time will be of great benefit this year.

SALOON MEN CHARGE FRAUD

Suit Filed in Vigo County to Contest Local Option Result.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 7.—A suit to contest the recent local option election in Otter Creek township was filed here by Thomas H. Brown and the four other saloon keepers of the township who were voted out by announced majority of five votes. They declare that a correct counting of the votes will show that the "drys" did not win.

Eight reasons are assigned to show that the election result, as announced, was incorrect. It is alleged that more than five illegal votes were cast in favor of prohibition and that the right to vote was denied more than five legal voters who were opposed to the prohibition.

THEY CAME TO INDIANA.

Chicago Lads Who Went to Hunt Wild Animals Are Sent Back.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 7.—Charles Humphreys, age 11, and Cecil Kahl, age 13, who ran away from Chicago to hunt wild animals, and who were taken from a train here at the request of Kahl's father, have been returned home. One of them had a .38 caliber revolver of one make and two boxes of cartridges of another, a variety that would not fit the revolver. The other boy had a .22 caliber revolver knocked down and packed in his suitcase. They had $31 between them.

One seed of cotton planted and replanted will produce 40,000,000,000 seeds in six years.

The Rassano dam, in Alberta, Canada, one of the greatest irrigation works in the world, has been completed.

ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT BANQUET

Two Former Fort Wayne Residents Are Principal Speakers.

Two former Fort Wayne residents were on the program at the monthly banquet of the Fort Wayne Rotary club at the Anthony hotel, Monday evening, Charles A. Bookwalter, ex-mayor of Indianapolis, and William Washburn Nutting, a nephew of Dr. E. Wright Dodez, who has recently returned from Russia, Germany and the Scandinavian peninsula where he spent several months in the capacity of magazine writer and war correspondent.

The program throughout the entire evening was unusually entertaining with a little fun thrown in now and then to add to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mr. Bookwalter was the first speaker and while his remarks dealt principally with the subject of preparedness in this country for the protection of the weak and the preservation of the principles of international law, he took occasion to "reminiscence" a little, referring to his boyhood days spent in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Nutting followed with a discussion of the European war, embellish his remarks with personal experiences and incidents that had taken place before his very eyes. Several interesting photographs were shown, a few of them taken in Russia where photography is strictly forbidden.

While declaring that in his opinion Russia is beaten in the present conflict, he predicted that should the war continue for another year the country will be able to again take its place among the leaders through the great resources of men and money that it possesses.

Harry Porter, of Indianapolis, who makes a specialty of coaching amateur productions, put on a "stunt" that was highly entertaining. The musical program was furnished by the Simon orchestra, the Rotary quartet composed of Clint Willson, Frank E. Stouder, Page Yarnelle and Elwin Hulse, and Master Jay Link. Fred Zollars presided as toastmaster, and Captain Kilbourne called the roll of the members, each of whom being required to introduce his guest. The occasion was the first guest night since the organization of the club. The club voted to increase the membership fee to $25.

WOUNDS HIS NEIGHBOR.

William Lock Shoots William York in Arm—Grand Jury to Investigate.

Martinsville, Ind., Dec. 7.—William Lock, living eight miles west of this city, shot his neighbor, William York, in the upper part of the left forearm, with a revolver. The wound is not serious. According to reports received by the authorities here when York was passing the Lock home in a wagon, he saw Lock standing in his yard. York picked up a corn knife, it is alleged, and threatened Lock with personal injury. Lock then went into his house, obtained a revolver, and as York was coming toward him shot him in the arm. This is Lock's version of the affair. York has not yet made a statement.

Lock was here today to answer any charges that might be preferred, but no papers have been filed against him. Edward McCracken, prosecutor, states the matter will be taken up by the next grand jury. It is understood there has been bad feeling between the two men for some time.

Some of the finest tapestry ever woven in Japan is to be seen in the peace palace at The Hague.

Mistletoe is proving a pest in the lumber region of the northwest and steps are being taken by the govern-

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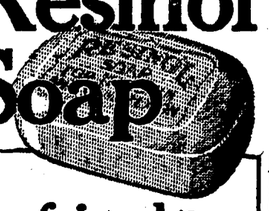

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THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Isaiah 8:13-22.

13 Sanctify the Lord of hosts himself; and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread.

14 And he shall be for a sanctuary; but for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

15 And many among them shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken.

16 Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.

17 And I will wait upon the Lord, that hideth his face from the house of Jacob, and I will look for him.

18 Behold, I and the children whom the Lord hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.

19 And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead?

20 To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

21 And they shall pass through it, hardly bestead and hungry: and it shall come to pass, that when they shall be hungry, they shall fret themselves, and curse their king and their God, and look upward.

22 And they shall look unto the earth; and behold trouble and darkness, dimness of anguish; and they shall be driven to darkness.

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The Case of Boy-Ed and Von Papen

Germany's request for an explanation of the reasons for the American desire for the recall of Boy-Ed and Von Papen, military and naval attaches of the German embassy at Washington, is plainly a move for which Washington was not looking and it has injected a good deal of surprise into a situation that on its face had its outcome clearly marked by diplomatic precedent. Custom has decreed that the mere notification that a foreign representative had become persona non grata is sufficient to bring about his prompt recall without question. Doubtless, as indicated from Washington, Secretary Lansing will "stand pat" on this usage, and will decline to formulate a bill of particulars in the cases of the German officers.

However, there is a reason for German action in this case, and it is outside the ordinary run of such incidents. It is no secret that the course of the two officials has been regarded as dubious for some time, and there has been a belief in many quarters that they were overstepping diplomatic proprieties. Germany has a well-grounded suspicion, however, that the evidence against the men has been to some extent manufactured by British secret agents in this country, and, if such be the case, she seeks an opportunity to show as much. To this extent the case presents the unusual. The niceties and the proprieties of diplomatic custom and usage speedily lead the layman into a maze of intricate perplexities. On the whole he should be rather gratified that the task of a decision in this as in a lot of other international matters is the province of those skilled in the arts of diplomacy. The water is too deep and the ice too thin for the amateur to negotiate successfully.

Suffragists who renewed their annual plea to congress for the enactment of the law giving the ballot to woman profess to be highly gratified at the manner in which they were received and believe they detect unmistakable indications of a thawing of the opposition ice. The president declined to go to the length of advocating equal suffrage in his message, but promised to again give the matter consideration, and the suffragists are confidently counting on seeing the president finally lined up definitely for the ballot for woman. If they are at all disheartened or discouraged by recent defeats, they are concealing the fact cleverly, and confident and irrepressible optimism is one of the big elements of strength in the suffrage cause. It is never beaten because it is ultimately going to win. Nothing is more certain than that.

Whatever may be the situation in Europe, these are the piping times of peace in Fort Wayne. For a good many years when the question of grade separation east of Calhoun street has been mentioned, the railroads have been disposed to "see red." Now we are happily finding the railroads and the city authorities actually reaching an amicable agreement by which track elevation at Hanna and Lafayette streets is to be completed within three years—a tentative agreement, to be sure, but a highly gratifying "sign," in any event. It has been brought about, too, without the intervention of any neutral power, and without the persuasive eloquence of Mr. Ford's peace delegates. The millenium appears considerably nearer than it formerly was.

The session of the state board of pardons is again the scene of tearful appeals by suffering but often misguided friends for clemency for a score or more of men who are now paying the penalty for transgression of the law by serving terms behind the walls of the state prisons. Some of these recitals are most agonizing, and it requires a stout heart to withstand the appeals for mercy even with the conviction that no more than simple justice has been exacted in the punishment of the offender. The board of pardons is one of the places in which it is especially difficult to say no because the saying strikes not at the convict so much as at innocent victims of his misdeeds who have in most cases suffered vastly more than he.

Doubtless mindful of the old adage that there is always room at the top, Donn Roberts, former mayor of Terre Haute, has begun to climb again. News from Fort Leavenworth prison is to the effect that the former mayor is now "official messenger" in the record clerk's office, whatever that may be. Mr. Roberts' promotion is from a job in the prison laundry to which he was sent last spring when he indulged in some kicks regarding the lack of immaculateness of his linen as it came from that department of Uncle Sam's prison. Perhaps Roberts is merely practicing at coming back in order to be in proper trim for climbing the ladder when he strikes that dear old Terre Haute again.

John Watt hastens to state that the boom for him as a candidate for the Fort Wayne mayoralty, launched with a good deal of enthusiasm in a Columbia City newspaper, was wholly unauthorized, and that he isn't seeking office. This too, in the face of the fact that he apparently had the jump on all other aspirants sufficiently to have carried Whitley county—hands down!

Do You Read Labels?

Domestic science teachers and food authorities are urging the housewife to carefully read the labels on all food articles.

The laws of most States compel food manufacturers to print the ingredients of their products on the label, and this enables consumers to distinguish healthful foods from those which may be deleterious.

High-grade baking powders are made of pure cream of tartar, derived from grapes. Royal Baking Powder is a type of the highest grade. It is healthful beyond a doubt and the safest and best to use.

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DATE IS FIXED FOR AUTOMOBILE SHOW

At a meeting of the Fort Wayne Auto Trade association, Monday evening at the Commercial club, the date for Fort Wayne's automobile show was set for January 10 to 15 and will be held in the building formerly occupied by the Myers livery barn at 119-121 Washington boulevard west. The building is now being remodeled. In the event more room is needed the rear of the new Riegel building will be used.

The following committees were appointed by President A. L. Randall to make arrangements for the show: Executive and financial, Louis Blase, Louis Ohnhaus and A. L. Randall; exhibit, George Fox, Chester Schiefer and Bartlett Shryock; decoration, William Fuhrman, Henry Soest and J. W. Brown; entertainment, James Porter, W. G. McMacken, LeRoy Gale and W. Hanke, and press, Jesse Brosius, George E. Randall and John Rolape.

FORMER PROGRESSIVES SPEAK.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Lincoln Republican Club Is Held.

Ed C. Toner, former state chairman of the progressive party, and Paul P. Haynes, former state secretary, were the principal speakers Monday evening at an enthusiastic meeting of the Lincoln Republican club in the hall over the Star theater. Both delivered forceful addresses setting forth their reasons why they had returned to the fold of the republican party. Mr. Toner referred to the present wave of prosperity that is sweeping the country as a "shotgun prosperity," declaring that the European war is alone responsible for it.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your Kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Joseph Harris, employed on the B. & O railway, with headquarters at Lima, Ohio, was an over the Sabbath visitor at his home here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and family.

Harvey Clark, residing at Hicksville, was a visitor at this place a short time Saturday, while on his way to Bement, Ill., where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and family.

John Wentworth, one of our aged citizens, died suddenly Friday afternoon in the grocery of A. Grant & Co.

Chauncy Marshal, now a resident of Fort Wayne, was a visitor at his old home here Saturday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Harris and family.

Quite a large crowd attended the basket ball game at the rink Friday evening, and witnessed quite a classy mix-up between thes high school team, of West Unity, Ohio, and the team of the Antwerp high school, which, after quite a struggle, was won by the Antwerp team; score, 25 to 13.

Mrs. Joseph Fleck, among our farmer folks north of the river, was a passenger to Wabash, Ind., Saturday, at which place she will visit her niece, Mrs. Alonzo Crull and family.

G. R. Sage, wife and sons, Paul and Charles, who have been visiting near Hicksville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leroy Fraser, and family, were Antwerp visitors a short time Saturday, while on their way to Fort Wayne, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford McCrady and family for a few days before returning to their home at Plymouth, Ohio.

Miss Hazel and Clara Jude, among our farmer folks north of town, were passengers to Fort Wayne Saturday, where they spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derck, accompanied by their daughter, Kathryn, were Fort Wayne visitors over the Sabbath, the guests of his brother, Dr. Jerome Derck and family.

Frank Armstrong was a business visitor at the Summit City Saturday.

Emmett Arnold, one of the progressive farmers living just over the Indiana line, in Sipio township, was an Antwerp visitor a short time Saturday, while on his way to Toledo to visit the stock show now in progress there.

Mr. and Mrs. Othal Harrmann and little son, Henry Nicholis, were visitors at Fort Wayne Saturday, where they remained over the Sabbath, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Reibs and family.

Miss Amy Lindemuth, who is teaching school at Monroeville, Ind., was a visitor at her home here Saturday and Sunday, the guest of her parents, Albert Lindemuth and family.

Miss Addie McCabe, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. R. McCabe, were visitors at Angola Saturday, where they spent the day as the guests of Miss Ella Snyder.

Miss Gertrude Bissell, of Chicago, who has been visiting in this vicinity, the guest of relatives, departed Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit for a time, being the guest of her brother, Herbert Bissell and family.

Mrs. B. A. Smith and daughter, Nora, were passengers to the Summit City Saturday, where they spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Jacob Lutz and daughter Lillian, of Cecil, were Antwerp shoppers Saturday.

Lewis Curtis, one of Carryall township's successful teachers, has been appointed a member of the county examining board.

OUR JITNEY OFFER—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.—Dreier Drug Co.

For a change, try Haf-Tato-Loaf 5c Bread; it is good. Ask your dealer

IT'S RATHER UNUSUAL

REV. CAROLINE B. CRANE.

—for a woman to decline three times within two years to go to Europe with all her expenses paid on business of international importance.

Henry Ford's invitation to be a member of the party on board the peace ship is the latest invitation of this kind to be declined by Rev. Mrs. Crane. She refused to join the party because she believes that any unofficial action seems meddlesome, and cannot be effective. Early in the summer Mrs. Crane was invited to Belgium to help in the reconstruction of the ruined cities of this devastated country. Later she was invited by Jane Addams to attend the peace conference at the Hague. Then came Henry Ford's invitation.

SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 7.—R. U. Bowser and wife, Solomon Goldsmith, wife and babe, Charles Gibbons, wife and son and George B. Gloyd, of this place, attended the dedication services at Hopewell Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. Mason, of Huntington, and the dedication was a grand success.

Miss Pearl Emrick, who has been nursing Mrs. Mary J. Shutt, went to Fort Wayne Sunday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry G. Felger.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Badiac and family and Clarence Gloyd, of Academy, and Fred Osborn, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Summers, of Coburntown, and Mrs. Jacob Baltz were Sunday guests of Mrs. Summers, who returned home from Fort Wayne Saturday.

Miss Grace Wyatt has taken a position in the Jack Beams home.

The Spencerville high school basket ball team and Leo team played on Friday evening at the Harlan basket ball hall, Spencerville winning the game by a score of 14 to 13.

Bert Beerbower was a Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Beerbower, of Hicksville.

Mrs. Susie Silberg and Mrs. Anna Baker were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Butler, who are both very sick at their home south of town.

Mrs. Myrtle Beams and son Howard, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades and Mrs. Henry Beams spent Monday afternoon at Hicksville.

Mrs. Summers left Wednesday for Akron, O., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Susie Silberg, of Auburn, visited friends here on Sunday and Monday.

Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy is Home-Made

Easily Prepared in a Few Minutes. Cheap but Unequaled

Some people are constantly annoyed from one year's end to the other with a persistent bronchial cough, which is wholly unnecessary. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make you wonder what became of it.

Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any druggist, pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflammation in a painful cough with remarkable rapidity. Ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, winter coughs and bronchial asthma.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup mixture makes a full pint—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 54 cents. Keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant. Easily prepared. Full directions with Pinex.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, and is famous the world over for its ease, certainty and promptness in overcoming bad coughs, chest and throat colds.

Get the genuine. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SOCIALIST ADDRESS.

Mrs. Alexandra Kollantay Tells of the War in Europe.

Mrs. Alexandra Kollantay, formerly of Russia, but recently of Berlin, Germany, delivered an eloquent address Monday evening in the assembly room of the court house before nearly five hundred members of the local organization of socialists.

Mrs. Kollantay spoke at length upon the European war and bitterly denounced the present preparedness propaganda in America, declaring that the scheme is devised by the capitalistic class to further enslave the workmen. She told her audience that the present European war was nothing but the natural result of the present capitalistic forms of government prevailing in the countries now at each other's throats.

RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP.

Coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, inflamed throat, bronchial troubles or sore chest are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar, which opens stopped air passages, soothes and heals inflamed surfaces and restores normal breathing. W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Dreier Drug Co.

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Children's Teeth Good
IF NOT, SEE
UNION PAINLESS DENTISTS
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Louis J. Bobilya went this afternoon to Richmond, Ind., on business.

Edward J. Longfield spent Sunday with his uncle at Defiance, Ohio.

W. W. Orrock, the lumber buyer, has returned from a business trip to Monmouth, Adams county.

Passenger Agent R. G. Thompson, of the Wabash railroad, has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

A reception will be given by Hon. and Mrs. John H. Bass, at Brookside farm, next Thursday.

A handsome new glass front has been placed in the store of Golden & Monahan.

Indoor baseball, already inaugurated in Fort Wayne, promises to become a favorite amusement in this city this winter.

Hon. I. D. G. Nelson, of this city, was chosen one of the vice presidents of the Indiana Horticultural society at Indianapolis, Friday.

Otto H. Michaels, H. H. Braithwaite and H. Durst have been admitted to membership in the Zollinger battery.

The Berkshire county will give a musical to the musical lovers of Fort Wayne shortly after the holidays.

Herman W. Tapp has purchased from the Elmwood farm of Rockhill Bros. & Fleming the bay mare, "Mollie Strathmore."

Col. C. B. Oakley and Phil Dickinson hae been notified of their appointment as aides-de-camp on the staff of W. G. Veazy, commander-in-chief of the National Grand Army of the Republic.

The three men now in jail for attempting to rob the Adams Armstrong millinery establishment, attempted a delivery last night, but their plot was frustrated. They had already cut away a window bar.

President Henry C. Paul, of the Salimonie Mining & Gas Company denies the sensational rumors that there is a threatened shortage of natural gas. He also denies that manufactories are to be shut off as the severer weather of winter comes on. He declares that supply is ample and that consumers will not suf-

Suggestions
From the Christmas Store

There are so many beautiful things in our stock, that we hardly know where to begin—Take, for example, our special Gift Department, where you find all the new novelties, arts and crafts, etc.

Then in leather goods—we have everything you can imagine from the inexpensive 25c piece to the $5 and $25 articles.

Ivory Sets for ladies as well as men, as a gift you will find nothing that shows more taste. Come in at any time when down town. We will gladly show you our complete stock.

The Christmas Store

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What a Beautiful Gift

A White Sewing Machine would be a lifetime of satisfaction to the recipient.

The White runs so easy, is so simple and will not get out of order.

Before making your selection be sure to see our display of White and New Home Machines.

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ONE SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Charles Cook, one of the two brothers arrested for stealing a horse from Harvey Adair, near Hoagland, was given a suspended sentence of two to fourteen years by the circuit court Tuesday afternoon. His youth and previous good behavior and the fact that a job has been found for him procured the court's leniency. His brother Fred was sentenced to the reformatory for two to fourteen years.

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Dainty Musical Comedy
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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights
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Musical Comedietta, with ten People, and Other Great Features

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A remarkable forecast of incidents leading up to Europe's great war.
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D. W. Griffith presents Wallace Reid In "OLD HEIDELBERG
A romance of love, war and student's life at a great university. Special Musical Settings
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A riot of fun and laughter. Six stars, Three Features
Bargain Matinee, 10c. Nights—Adults 20c. Children 10c.
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VALLI VALLI, In
"THE WOMAN PAYS."
With a Brilliant All-Star Cast.
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OH THUNDER!

Y'SEE. DE DRILL SERGEANT WAS TEACHIN' DE RECRUITS TO MARCH.
HEP. HEP.
1.
RAIN WAS FALLIN' AN' IT'S REAL SLIPPERY UNNER FOOT. DE SERGEANT TOOK A TUMBLE.
HA!
2.
PRIVATE MULROONEY BUSTS OUT LAUGHIN. "WHAT ARE YE LAUGHIN' AT?" ROARED DE SERGEANT, MAD LIKE.
PLUNK, PLUNK!
"I WAS JIST LAUGHIN' AT DE THOUGHT, SIR, WHAT A GOOD LAUGH WE COULD HAVE IF IT HAD BEEN ONNY BODY ELSE BUT YOU THAT FELL, SIR."
HAW! HAW!
4.
SAT.

AUTO BURST INTO FLAMES.

The prompt use of chemical extinguishers served to rescue from destruction by flames the American touring car of Manager Dayton F. Abbott, of the Motor Transfer company, formerly chief of police. Mr. Abbott had just emerged from the residence of Frank J. Gilmartin, 336 West Woodland avenue, shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night, to enter his auto and as he approached his car it burst into flames. The car was damaged about $50. A fire alarm was turned in.

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SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

BATTLE RAGES OVER PRODUCTION OF PLAY

"The Unborn" Now Storm Center of Very Heated Controversy.

New York, Dec. 7.—"Of course, Cardinal Farley's opposition to the New York production of 'The Unborn' only makes us feel that we must fight all the stronger for making public the right to discuss birth control," declares Dr. Frederick H. Robinson, famous fighting editor of the Medical Review of Reviews, after the exciting premiere of that play at the Princess theater.

"The Unborn," a plea for birth control done into melodrama, is the work of Beulah Poynter, an actress, who was famous on the 10-20-30 circuits before the movies superseded that brand of public amusement. It was put on under the auspices of the Medical Review of Reviews, with Emily Ann Wellmann, formerly leading woman with Louis Mann, in the star part. Miss Wellman essayed the role of Mrs. Hartmann, mother of an epileptic boy, played by young Everett Butterfield. The part of the defective's father was taken by John Sanpolis.

The financial risk of "The Unborn" was undertaken by Michael Midlin and Henry Levy, who believe the success of such a drama will be great all over the country.

They were almost ready to ring the curtain up on the production, when Commissioner of Licenses George H. Bell ordered them to suppress the play, on threat to revoke the license of the Princess theater. This followed a letter received by the commissioner from Mgr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral, which read:

"'The Unborn' is a drama which exploits, I understand, in a way calculated to create a favorable impression, certain practices which a very large number of people look upon as the greatest and most pernicious and dangerous peril of our times. His eminence, Cardinal Farley, has heard of this play and is anxious that everything possible be done to prevent its public presentation. I am his representative, and as the head of the Catholic theater movement we wish to co-operate with his honor, the mayor, and with your department in every way possible, not for personal exploitation, nor to embarrass your work, but in a helpful way."

Midlin applied for an injunction to Justice Platzek, which was granted, and the play was shown.

"We will stand behind this play," declared Dr. Robinson, "simply because we believe the cause is just—the right to discuss birth control publicly. But we are not particularly enthusiastic over this setting forth of the subject. We think there are several discrepancies in medical views expressed, and that the lines might be toned down a little and really gain in force therefrom. But the producers certainly intend to try to have the injunction made permanent when the supreme court hears the case.

"And we believe in and will support their cause."

Dr. H. J. Haiselden, who refused to save the life of the malformed Bollinger baby by an operation, has refused to sanction the production of "The Unborn." Dr. Haiselden, now in New York, declares he does not believe in it under its present auspices, and it was through a misunderstanding that he spoke at the opening performance.

"I do not see," said Miss Poynter, "why anyone would say my play is immoral. I am working for only one thing better babies, and I am doing my work honestly and cleanly. There isn't any vice in 'The Unborn,' and it isn't a play for anything that is bad.

"I defy anyone to point out anything wicked or vulgar in my play, and those are the only two points on which the public has a right to condemn any source of information of such a subject as this."

WHAT HER BRIDESHIP WILL WEAR.

By Betty Brown.

If she wears a tailored wedding gown she'll have choice of many new and handsome materials. There's a fabric which the "man behind the counter" calls Nicole, and though it has the high luster of broadcloth and looks very much like "illigant" cloth it is as soft as crepe and a yard of it may be crushed into the palm of your hand. It is very effective in the new shades of purple, and in navy blue and Hunter's green.

Clarke Elected President Pro Tem. of the Senate

Senator J. P. Clarke.

He has been elected president pro tempore of the United States senate by democratic senators, whose vote defeated Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, for the place, 28 to 23. The administration thus failed in its efforts to punish the Arkansas senator for fighting the ship purchase bill in the last congress.

Challenge Sale And Our Wonderful WEDNESDAY Coupon Sale

If bargains ever brought crowds, this store will be crowded all day Wednesday for every effort is being made to make this the banner week of this great sale. The savings we offer are illustrative of the GRAND LEADER'S Great Buying Power. CLIP THE COUPONS and SHOP EARLY WEDNESDAY.

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COUPON — Best 50c Rompers..... 34c — Striped Galatea, heavy flannelette, Eden cloth, ginghams, etc. S

COUPON — Child's 75c Sweaters..... 39c — Warm sweaters; ages to 6 years; red, gray, navy, with coupon, 39c. S

COUPON — Large $1 Blankets..... 69c — Heavy double blankets, tan and gray, heavy colored borders. S

COUPON — Infants' $3 Coats..... 1.94 — All-wool cashmere serge, chinchillas; long or short. S

Women's Newest $3.00 Gypsy Boots $1.69 — Newest style shoes with white stitchings, dull or bright kid, black, dark brown, silk velvet, fancy buttons; all sizes; choose Wednesday, with coupon .....

Women's $1.50 Juliets, fur trimmed; also ribbon and bead effects 94c
Women's $4.00 Gypsy boots, high grade, fur collar, patent Gypsys; also French bronze $2.47
Men's $1.25 House Slippers, Romeos in soft kid or felt fur slippers; with leather soles 89c
Women's $2.50 Shoes..... 95c
Child's $2.50 Rubber Boots 1.47
Misses' $1.50 Shoes..... 98c
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Misses' $1.25 Dress Shoes. 98c

COUPON — $2.00 Lace Curtains .... 94c — Newest narrow border effect, new Marquisette scrims. S

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COUPON — Child's 75c Dresses ..... 37c — Ages 2 to 14 yrs., pretty plaids, striped ginghams, checks, etc. S

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Up to $1.00 Fancies 19c
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15c Brown Linen Toweling at..... 9c
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COUPON — Finest $2 Corsets ..... 94c — Front or back lace; several famous makes; with coupon. 94c. S

Men's 50c W'rk Shirts 29c — Of best quality chambrays, full cut; all sizes, extra well made.

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Best Canvas Gloves 5c | $1.50 Wool Flan. Shirt 94c
25c Paris Garters .. 14c
50c Xmas Gift Set 37c
$1 Fleece Union Suits 48c

COUPON — 50c Boxed Kerchiefs..... 37c — 6 fine embroid'd white handkerchiefs in beautiful Xmas box at 37c. S

COUPON — 50c Silk Poplin..... 29c — Good quality silk poplin black and colors; with coupon 29c S

COUPON — 50c Sandy Andy ..... 38c — The toy of perpetual motion; interesting, mechanically perfect. S

COUPON — 50c Dolls, Unbreakable... 37c — Large size dressed unbreakable dolls; boys and girls; coupon 37c S

COUPON — 50c Table Damask ..... 37c — Snow white table damask, 64 inches wide; good range of patterns. S

COUPON — 50c Sl'ping Garments .... 37c — Dr. Denton's famous Knit Sleepers, in all sizes for boys and girls; with coupon 37c. S

COUPON — $2.00 Wool Sweaters..... 95c — Men's Women's, Boys Girls' Heavy Wool Sweaters; navy, red. S

COUPON — $1.50 All-Wool Serge... 83c — Sponged and shrunk, all wool $1.50 serge; with coupon, 83c. S

COUPON — $1.50 Medicine Cabinet... 94c — White enameled, 2 glass shelves, mirror on door, with coupon, 94c. S

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CALLS CONFESSION OF ETCHISON UNTRUE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 7.—Frederick T. Price, in his cell in the county jail here today, sai dthe confession alleged to have been made by Charles D. Etchison that he (Etchison) and Price, had murdered the latter's wife was untrue.

"I deny it all," Price declared. "There must have been some mistake. Etchison and I were standing near my broken automobile, twenty feet from the spot where Mary fell to her death. I do not care to say anything further."

After confessing, according to George W. Armstrong, county prosecutor of Hennepin county, Minn., that he aided Frederick T. Price, of Minneapolis, in hurling Price's wife to her death oer a cliff, Charles D. Etchison, a traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., is due in Minneapolis today to face legal action. Mrs. Price was killed Nov. 28, 1914, one day after she had been given $60,000 by her father. Mrs. Price was a member of one of the oldest familics in Minnesota. Etchison was arrested in Washington Sunday by operatives of a private detective agency.

REV. DR. FRANK SEWELL DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Rev. Dr. Frank Sewell, writer, educator, teacher, for sixteen years president of Urbana university in Ohio and author of the Christian Hymnal, died at his home here today in his seventy-ninth year. For twenty-five years he had been pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem in this city. Dr. Sewell's brother, Arthur Sewell, was Wm. J. Bryan's running mate for the presidency in 1896.

A BUSINESS MAN.

Newly Rich Husband—Now you want to take the Initiative, do you? We're taking more magazines than we can afford right now!

Supt. Otto Schroll, of the Pennsylvania, and his staff officers, left this morning on a trip, switch and station inspection of the road between Fort Wayne and Chicago.

FORD PEACE MISSION A MERE ECCENTRICITY

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The German press in general treats the Ford peace mission only aas a manifestation of American eccentricity. According to opinion here the mission will have but slight chance of exerting its eefforts in Germany or other belligerent countries, in view of the fact that the passports of its members are good only for neutral countries, making it impossible for the mission to operate at much shorter range than if it had remained in New York.

It would be possible, of course, for Germany to relax its regulations and permit the members of the Ford party to enter Germany without passports but in view of the German knowledge that the mission comes without official inspiration or the approval of Washington it is unlikely to do so, according to present indications.

FINAL ARGUMENTS BEGIN.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Final arguments in the suits against the North German Lloyd Steamship company for the failure of the steamship Kronprinz Cecelle to deliver $12,000,000 in bullion to consignees in England and France at the outbreak of the war, were made today before Judge Hale in the United States district court. The plaintiffs are the National iCty bank and the Guaranty Trust company, of New York, and two passengers.

JAP WARSHIPS THERE.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—It is understood that Japan, in view of the disturbed condition in Shanghai will adopt measures for the protection of Japanese residents and interests there. Several Japanese warships are already on the spot and the cruiser Tsugaru, which has left Yokohama, is believed to be bound for Shanghai.

RID OF HER.

"I just gave away the last of my single daughters at her wedding."

"Who's the lucky man?"

"I am."

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

Society

Mrs. Forrest B. Beyer, of 918 Wildwood avenue, was hostess this afternoon for a tea of charming appointment to which she invited many of her friends to call between 3 and 5 o'clock. The house was unusually attractive with manay Shoyer roses and a center decoration of the table in the diningroom was further set off by pink-hooded candles and pink confections and cakes. The assisting ladies and also the visiting ladies wore beautiful corsage bouquets of spring flowers, sweetpeas and roses prevailing. Mrs. William M. Griffin, Mrs. Austin Stults, Mrs. Fred McCulloch, Mrs. Martin C. Norton, Mrs. H. O. Bruggeman and Mrs. Ben Levy were the ladies who met the guests and invited them to the diningroom. Mrs. Ralph Kellar, Mrs. Cyrus Bridenthal, both of Kendallville, and Mrs. Carl Beyer, of Warsaw, were the visiting guests. Miss Mildred Flick arranged the flowers.

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Among the people who will occupy theater boxes at the opening performances of "Joseph" tomorrow evening will be Miss Margaret Vesey, W. J. Vesey and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vesey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zollars, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bulson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doud and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Freese, Mr. and Mrs Adelbert Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuelber, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowser.

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Mr. G. S. Henry, of Erie, Pa., is the guest of his son, C. Henry and family.

Mrs. Cora Hunter, of West Wayne street, is entertaining Mrs. Frank Greenwell, of Huntertown.

Mrs. Belden Eckenrode and little daughter, of the White apartments, have returned from a visit in Ansonia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Koons, of Wayne township, are to leave next Saturday for a three months' trip to San Bernardino, Cal.

Mrs. Andrew Ellison returned Tuesday to Detroit, Mich., after a few days' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ellison.

Mrs. Walter Olds has come home from Mt. Gilead, O., leaving her sister, Miss Merrick, who has been quite ill, somewhat improved.

Miss Virginia Cary of 328 West Berry street, left Tuesday for Owasso, Mich., where her brother, Joseph B. Cary, is located in business, and will make him a visit.

Miss Laura E. Walkley, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Ringwalt, and will be here for several weeks, preparatory to going to Florida for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. W. E. Shedd and Mrs. Walter Martin, who have been guests at the home of Miss Colerick and Miss Hanna, on West Wayne street, for several days, returned to their home in Danville, Ill., Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. A. L. Johns, Mrs. W. A. Bohn, Mrs. C. J. Lamont, Mrs. W. C. Ryan and Mrs. C. H. Meek are the committee of ladies who are to serve the tag girls for Hope hospital a lunch on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Davis and her sister, Miss Grace Griswold, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city, and stopped at the Hamilton house. The ladies planned their business visit so as to witness the performance at the Majestic on Monday evening.

Miss Dorothy Detzer, who has been in the Philippines for some months and has also visited in Japan and China, has reached San Francisco, on her way home. Miss Detzer will reach home in about ten days, as she is visiting relatives in Hollywood, Cal., and will make a short stay in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Disler were pleasantly surprised attheir new home, 3422 Piqua avenue, on Sunday by their five children and twelve grandchildren, as a reminder of their fortieth wedding anniversary. Others who were present at this happy event were Henry Disler, an uncle of Mr. and Mrs. Disler, who was a guest at their wedding four decades ago. At 6 o'clock a bountiful dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Disler received a number of beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Georgia Meriwether, Mrs. S. C. Lumbard, Mrs. H. B. Sale, Mrs. B. H. Hudson, Mrs. D. A. Corey, Mrs. Ben Levy, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. G. Irving Latz, Miss Irene Byron, Mrs. A. H. Peffect, Mrs. F. J. Hayden, Mrs. Louis Stiefel, Mrs. F. B. Shouff, Mrs. Margaret S. Olds, Mrs. W. H. Rohan and Mrs. Helen Wagner form a committee of women who are taking turns in greeting customers at the Frank Dry Goods store Tuesday and Wednesday, at a benefit sale the firm is holding for the Anti-Tuberculosis society. Two and a half per cent. of the total cash sales are donated by the firm to this fight against the "white plague." It is certainly a generous and practical aid for a good cause.

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Schulze—Conrad.

Miss Minnie Conrad and Mr. William F. Schulze were married at their new home at 3215 Piqua avenue on Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. C. Hadley, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, and with relatives and a few intimate friends as witnesses. The bride was attended by her younger sister, Miss Lydia Conrad, and the groom by Mr. William Timme. The bride was dressed in a handsome gown of faille silk with embroidered chiffon trimming and the bridal bouquet was made of bride roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue silk poplin and her bouquet was composed of pink and white carnations. The company enjoyed a wedding supper after the bride and groom had received the congratulations of their friends. Guests from away were Mrs. Fred Lange, of Napoleon, O.; John Schulze and Fred Kroll and son, all of Defiance, O. After their return from a few days' trip Mr. and Mrs. Schulze will be at home to their friends in Piqua avenue.

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Mrs. Kirkland's Recital.

Pupils and several other assisting musical people, with whom Mrs. E. H. Kirkland is more or less associated, gave a beautiful program in the Orpheum theater on Saturday morning. The students who pursue their voice work with Mrs. Kirkland and who are the most advanced, were Misses Helen Hastings, Elfrieda Schanz, Bessie Tapp and Irene Noll, while no less a credit to their teacher and to themselves were William Hayes, Margaret Russell, Irene Flaherty, Mae Centlivre and Eda Siemon. Miss Loretta Hayes, a former pupil of Mrs. Kirkland, who is here from New York for a visit, sang; Miss Constance Bogart played a piano solo; Miss Portia Bolyer and Mr. Lucas, violinists of the Orpheum theater, played, and Miss Esther Centlivre danced. A large audience enjoyed the entire recital very much.

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Kline—Scheider.

Mr. Gary W. Kline, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kline, of 2219 Broadway, and Miss Lillian Scheider, daughter of John Scheider, of Marysville, Ohio, were married quietly on Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of Emmaus Lutheran church by Rev. Frederick Wambsganss. The groom is an optician and is employed at the offices of C. A. Meigs. The bride is a very charming and pretty young woman. The bride and groom will make their home for the present with the groom's parents, in Broadway.

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James H. Smart P.-T. Club.

The parent-teacher club of the James H. Smart school will meet next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting talk will be given by Miss Webb of the public library corps on books for children and Miss Webb will illustrate her talk. Mrs. Kohler will read a Christmas story and there will be music on a victrola of a Christmas character.

VESTAL MAIDENS IN GRAND OPERA, "JOSEPH."

Misses Ethel Mariotte, Mary Banks, Katherine Cook, Philippine Schmidt, Beatrice Fox, Evelyn Plumadore and Katherine Thompson are to be the vestal maidens in the opera "Joseph" that opens a four days' performance on Wednesday evening at the Majestic theater. Pretty girls and oriental costumes are a great aid in a performance of this character and audiences will see be autiful effects on the stage.

MISS FRANCES STARR, ARTIST

Noted Star, Poetic Play, a Belasco Production, Charmed Audience.

People who attended the Majestic theater on Monday evenign, witnessed the most remarkable theatrical production they had ever seen in Fort Wayne. The absence of an orchestra, the lighting of the stage entirely from above, and the ringing of the convent bell before the curtain rose on each act, immediately distinguished the performance of "Marie-Odile," the Belasco production in which Miss Frances Starr appeared in the leading role, as on a higher plane of poetic art than anything else given here. The first effect of the convent, with its warm brown coloring flooded in portions with yellow light, was a complete quieting of the audience. One felt things as well as saw them throughout the entire play and Miss Starr's sweet and beatific performance will not likely be forgotten by anyone who has seen it. Her acting is indescribable, because it seemed lived, not acted. It was simplicity itself. A noted eastern critic wrote of the performance in New York: "'Marie-Odile' is the best play that Edward Knoblauch has ever written. The interpretation of the heroine is the best performance Frances Starr has ever given and the production of this piece is the best achievement of David Belasco's long career." Continuing the criticism of the performance the same writer refers to the fact that the author, the producer and the star are all Americans and says: "To imagine and create as absolutely sinless soul, to irradiate the ghastly mockery of war with a gleam of the ideal, to set before the sensual and vulgar public an image to be worshipped for its truth and beauty, its loveliness and santity—this indeed is a great achievement. America should be proud of Edward Knoblauch, for this play of his climbs higher on the steep ascent of poetry than any other drama that has been written by an American author."

There seems little to add to that summing up of the play and the performance of it. The attitude of the individual towards the story of the play depends upon the viewpoint. If that of the Mother Superior, the verdict will be harsh. If as Sister Louise looked upon her, with love in her heart, only pity and sympathy will be felt. But Mr. Knoblauch takes an entirely different stand. "Without sin" he has written "Marie-Odile," for of sin she had never heard. She is a creation of beauty, truth and purity. It is unfair to omit praise for the superior and sympathetic work of Marie Wainwright and Harriet Otis Dellenbaugh, or of the excellent work of Harry Holliday and Jerome Patrick. The entire performance was apparently perfect.

NEW MINUET ORCHESTRA MAKES A HIT.

One of the most enjoyable times was had last Saturday night when Mr. Trier entertained his pupils at a cotillion dance. There were over three hundred attended and the musical program rendered by the new Minuet orchestra was certainly fine. The auto dance by the ladies was thoroughly enjoyed. Each lady was favored with a taxi bonnet, and in the group dance which followed the young ladies made a decided hit.

The gentlemen's airship and balloon dances were quite a novelty.

Next Saturday evening Mr. Trier will entertain at a cake walk and Charley Chaplin dances. The rehearsals will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights this week. This same orchestra will play throughout the season.

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AT THE MAJESTIC.

"Tonight's the Night"—This Evening.

"Tonights the Night" will be the attraction on the stage of the Majestic this evening. Many shows from the famous Gaiety theater of London have been seen in America's principal cities, but this is the first time in fifteen years in which a Gaiety show has been presented by a Gaiety company.

The company is different from other musical comedy aggregations in several particulars. In the first place it is an all-English company, and in the second place, it has the only, the famous, the peerless, the incomparable Gaiety chorus. "Tonight's the Night" is founded on the rollicking farce, "Pink Dominoes," in which a pair of sweethearts, putting the affections of their swains on the grid of secret inquisition, pass to the inevitable happy ending through bal masque episodes, tropic love in a Bohemian flat, merriment in a market and country comedy on that river which was made for a dramatists background—the Thames. Paul Reubens, who made "The Sunshine Girl" and "The Girl from Utah" melodious, is responsible for the tunery herein. He is said to have surpassed himself in airs that are whistled on every street and demanded in every cafe.

AT KEITH PALACE

THE HAUNTED HOTEL.

Hanlon Brothers in an Uproaring Absurdity at Palace.

Trust the Hanlon Brothers for figuring out a batch of absurdities that would make a cigar store Indian laugh. These celebrated pantomimists of "Superba" and "Fantasma" fame have evolved an entirely new one they call "The Haunted Hotel." Spooks appear from the most unexpected places and indulge in cavortings that are riotously funny. The act is one of the features on the opening bill for the first three days of the week at the New Palace.

"Checkmated," a domestic farce built round a "strike" declared by a wife because her husband would not sign the working agreement presented by the Housewives' Union, is being presented by Tom Davies and Company. With the strike on the husband sends for a strike-breaker and one appears in the form of a willowy young miss of a confiding turn and agreeable disposition. Husband doesn't care when the strike ends, but wife returns, finds the strike-breaker and capitulates.

Spencer and Williams are putting over a choice assortment of gags, stories and comedy songs. The girl is pretty and knows how to wear some nifty gowns. Embs and Alton sing exceptionally well and vary their vocal program by playing the violin and piano. Sebastian Merrill and Company start the show with a bang in their comical bicycle act. Charlie Chaplin, the screen mania, cavorts through one of his rapid-fire farces, while the Jaunts and Journeys for this bill take one on an interesting trip through India.

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AT THE TEMPLE.

TWILIGHT SLEEP BABY.

Temple Players Giving New Actor an Early Start.

Charles Lawton Rice is an actor. Just ten months ago this young man arrived from the Nowhere into the Here via the twilight sleep route and in less than a year he is out earning a living, for this enterprising youngster is doing a role of no mean importance in the Temple Theater Players' production of "Tess of the Storm Country," and he's doing it big too. This little fellow is the first twilight sleep child to be born in Fort Wayne and his splendid health is a refutation in itself of the theory that the twilight sleep propaganda is fraught with danger for the off-spring.

This afternoon the Temple Players and their guests are indulging in a tango tea on the stage. On Friday evening the highly successful amateur night will be repeated. The contest a week ago developed some of the best laughs and the biggest surprises in years, and Ashtown Newton is arranging a batch of new ones for the coming event. On Saturday afternoon another candy matinee for the youngsters will be held.

AT THE EMPRESS

Everybody who likes a laugh will want to go to the Empress theater this week, because the present attraction is the biggest laugh event of the season. It is "Seven Days," an uproarous farce which is presented in real New York style by the all-star Empress organization. No funnier play has ever been seen in this city. There will be matinees on Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

VALLI VALLI HERE.

Versatile Young Stage Star in Powerful Dramatic Hit, "The Woman Pays."

Valli Valli, the brilliant young prima donna and dramatic star, who appeared in this city the fore part of the present theatrical season in the musical comedy success, "The Lady in Red," makes her second appearance locally at the Orpheum theater today and tomorrow, but this time the piquant Miss Valli displays her protean talents on the screen rather than over the footlights, and it is no fallacy to predict that her success in the latterly mentioned form of dramatics will far outshadow the triumph which she has gained when appearing on the stage in the first person.

"The Woman Pays," in which Miss Valli is seen, is a trenchant drama dealing with the vanity of young wives in general and one Beth Coventry, a fickle minded creature, who causes her struggling husband to misappropriate funds from his business house to satisfy her craving for fine clothes and showy social functions. A series of startling circumstances happily bring her to her senses, however. Miss Valli is assisted by a magnificent cast of noted screen and stage stars, including Marie Empress, John Bowers and Edward Brennan. The Universal Pictorial News will be shown as a co-feature.

AT THE JEFFERSON.

"OLD HEIDELBERG."

Three Stars and Three Features at Jefferson Today.

An excellent program is underlined at the Jefferson for Tuesday and Wednesday, a combination of the Paramount and Triangle, the two greatest film services in the world. This means quality in every detail, it means the combined efforts of the greatest minds to produce motion pictures that are as near perfection as it is possible to make them. Three stars, three features, a triple bill, the same that is shown in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago at a two-dollar scale of prices and in smaller cities at a fifty-cent scale, is offered at the Jefferson at a price that is less than others charge for a near feature. The Paramount for this showing is "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo," a thrilling story of European diplomatic complications.

D. W. Griffith, whom the late Richard Mansfield, Minnie Maddern Fiske, "Old Heidelberg," a picture of [illegible]

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MARGUERITE SYLVA

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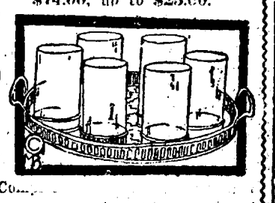

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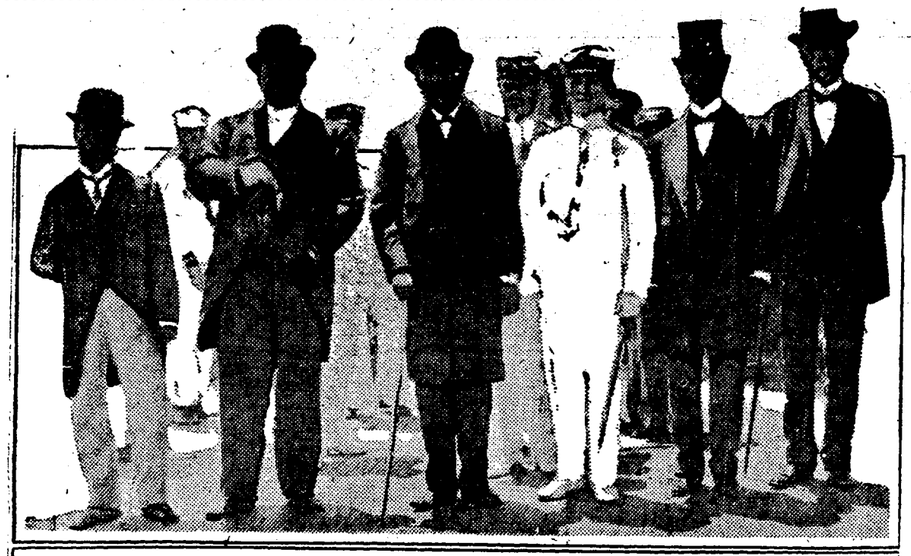

Port au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 20.—(By Mail).—We have with us this evening, ladies and gentlemen, the president of Haiti, and his cabinet and bodyguard, and his carriage of state—and the American emperor.

That's the president in the middle, above, with the cane in his hand. His name is Sudre Dartiguenove, and he's a regular president, although he hasn't been one very long.

The shorter chap in white at the right of Sudre is Rear Admiral W. B. Caperton of the United States navy. He's the real ruler of the little black republic of Haiti—he's really the emperor, for whatever he says goes. Or, rather, if it doesn't go, Caperton trots out his marines and makes it go. There have been several hefty little skirmishes in Haiti while Caperton has been making things go his way.

The fellow in the plug hat, next to Caperton, is Haiti's leading diplomat—the minister for foreign affairs, or, as you call him, the secretary of state. His name is Borno.

Down in the corner, Borno is shown telling President Dartiguenove all about his latest feat in diplomacy—which was the arrangement with the neighbor republic of San Domingo whereby Haitien canoes of not more than three inches draught may navigate the upper water of the River Artibinode without interference from the San Domingans.

At the right of Borno is Elie, the minister of finance, and to the left of the president is the minister of justice, Dorneval. The little fellow at the extreme end, with his hand behind his back, is the president's private secretary.

Behind Dartiguenove and Caperton, his head peeping over their shoulders, is Flag Lieutenant J. N. Ferguson of the United States navy.

The street scene shows the president's guard of honor marching to the palace. The state carriage of the dignified executive is in the foreground.

This is the finest carriage in all Haiti, and you may be sure President Sudre Dartiguenove is very proud of it.

TO URGE FAVORABLE LABOR LEGISLATION

Ninth Annual Convention to Be Held Soon in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The Ninth annual convention of the American Association for Labor Legislation is announced to be held in the Shoreham hotel, Washington, December 28th and 29th.

The program is devoted to vital questions of the day, the main topics for discussion being the LaFollette law for the Protection of American seamen, the New York Industrial Commission, health insurance for wage earners, and the progress made throughout America in industrial hygiene in relation to dangerous trades, child labor, protection for female wage earners and factory sanitation.

The result of a newly completed investigation extending over a year into conditions affecting the welfare of American seamen will be presented by Prof. Henry W. Farnam, of Yale, who has directed the investigation. The report will be discussed by Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union of America, the leading advocate of the new seaman's law during the twenty years it was before congress. A representative of the shipping interests is to deal with the report from the standpoint of ship owners.

Questions relating to the organization and first half year's work of the New York State industrial commission, of which John Mitchell is chairman, will be discussed by delegates and visitors from all over the country.

The most practicable form of health insurance for workers, bills for which are to be introduced into several legislatures next year will be discussed, while the general principles of legislation will be dealt with by Prof. Henry R. Seager, of Columbia, president of the American Association for Labor Legislation, and Prof. Ernst Freund in a joint meeting with the American Political Science association.

At the annual business meeting on the morning of the 29th, reports will be submitted by the chairman of the various working committees, and officers for the year 1916 will be elected.

The closing meeting of the convention promises to be of special interest. It is to be held jointly with the Pan-American Scientific congress and eight representative speakers from South and North America will outline the progress made in industrial hygiene in the different republics. The association announces that all interested members of the public are invited to attend the meeting.

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CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, O., Dec. 7.—On Sunday, Dec. 19, the new Methodist church will be dedicated. Bishop Anderson, of Cincinnati, will be present and preach the dedicatory sermon. He will also give an address on Saturday night on the European war. Dedicatory services will begin on the 12th. A fine program has been arranged. Men of great talent will be here to lead in the dedicatory services.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Faudree entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gettus Pugh and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Kreischer and son at dinner Sunday.

Miss Hilda Friedly was in Van Wert Saturday on business.

Sam Kushmaul, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in and around Convoy.

Mabel and Mark Temple were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gehres, J. Oeschle, Will Oeschle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kreischer and Miss Katie Oeschle were in Van Wert Saturday on business.

Miss Mabel Temple, of Delphos, was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Temple.

D. J. Pugh went to Rockford on business Monday.

Miss Mary Young, of Harrison township, was in Van Wert Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiehl and family, of south of town, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Emil Muntzinger, Merle High and B O. Davis went to Fort Wayne Monday on business.

Mrs. Henry Weck, of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly of this place, is visiting relatives and friends in and around Convoy.

Mrs. Dr. Clay went to Venedocia Monday to visit relatives.

The tensile strength of a paper fly wheel is far greater than one made of iron.

ANDREWS NEWS.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Ward Beauchamp, of Wabash, was a Monday visitor here.

Misses Estella, Georgia and Nondus Billings were Sunday visitors at the Arch Porter home in LaGro.

Mrs. Ernest Rudig spent Monday at the home of her father, Deb Ross, near Belden.

Mrs. Samuel Pressler and Miss Lydia Pressler were Friday morning callers in Huntington.

Sanford Myers, residing a few miles south of town, is in a very critical condition with heart and stomach trouble.

Mrs. William Kelly and children, of Fort Wayne, were visitors in this vicinity a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Schmalried spent several days at home, returning Monday to her studies at Greencastle.

Ward Beauchamp was a visitor here Wednesday, from Wabash.

Arthur Fults spent several days home from Naperville, where he is attending school.

Frank Stephen is home from Twin Falls, Idaho, visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Stephen and other relatives here.

The first band concert of the season will be given in the opera house Wednesday evening.

The library club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Schmalzried Tuesday evening.

Miss Winnetta Bare was a Sunday visitor with friends in LaGro.

Joseph Schofield has been quite sick for the last few days.

Miss Thelma Satterthwaite spent Saturday and Sunday at the Wm. Fulton home in Lagro.

Mrs. Dr. E. J. Siegmund, of Wabash was a Friday caller here.

A. M. Gorden and D. C. Kilty attended the reception at Huntington Monday evening given in honor of Governor Ralston by the Huntington Commercial club.

F. W. Kelsey is preparing to go to Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cole, of Huntington, were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

IF TOO FAT GET MORE FRESH AIR

BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET AND REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT WITH OIL OF KOREIN.

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply and get from any druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion an dis designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better.

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Motor Scarfs and Cap to match; $2.00 values, at **$1.50 a set.**
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RIBBONS FOR FANCY WORK

Persian and Dresden Fancy Ribbons at **19c, 25c and 35c a yard.**
Fancy Moire Ribbons, all colors, at **19c, 25c, 35c and 48c a yard.**
Fancy Dresser Scarfs at **50c and 75c each.**
Brown and Black Coney Fur Banding, 2-in. wide, at **$1.00 a yard.**
Brown Coney Fur, 4-in. wide, at **$2.00 a yard.**
Full line of Christmas Handkerchiefs, **5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.**
New line of Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, all the rage, at **5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.**
Children's Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes at **10c, 15c, 20c and 25c** a box; 3 in a box.

New line of Ladies' Belts from **50c to $1.00.**
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box at **25c and 50c a box.**
Ladies' Embroidered Back Kid Gloves; $1.25 values, at **89c a pair.**
Ladies' and Gents' Bath Robes at **$1.89, $2.25 and $2.89 each.**
Outing Night Gowns for stout women at **75c and $1.00 each.**
Fancy Striped Silk Waists in Christmas Boxes, at **$1.89 and $2.89 each.**
Fancy White Striped Waists in Christmas boxes, at **$1.89 and $2.89 each.**
Fancy Huck Toweling at **15c, 25c and 35c a yard.**
40-in. Fancy White Goods for Waisting, at **25c a yard.**
Extra large Size Satin Bed Spreads; $3.00 values, at **$2.25 each.**
Fancy Bath Towels, pink and blue striped or checked at **25c and 50c each.**
All Linen Damask Towels, Hemstitched, at **25c each.**
Fancy Scalloped Huck Towels, at **25c each.**
All Table Linen and Napkins sold at **special prices.**

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ANNUAL ELECTION TONIGHT.

Regular Meeting of the Fort Wayne Real Estate Exchange.

At the regular meeting of the Fort Wayne Real Estate Exchange this evening at the Commercial club officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Three members of the board of directors also will be chosen. The retiring officers will read their annual reports which will show that the exchange has had a most successful year.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, 325 Main St., Green Bay, Wis., says: "I suffered a long time with a very weak back. Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain and I now am strong and well as ever." Winter aggravates symptoms of kidney trouble; cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons.—Dreier Drug Co.

FARMERS' CLUB ELECTION.

The following officers have been elected by the Jefferson Township Farmers' club for the ensuing year: Frank Poirson, president; Clarence Lomont, secretary; Amiel Pepe, treasurer, and C. A. Rorick, Ed Huguenard and Charles Read, directors.

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Surely some sport to own and use a set.
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THE FORT WAYNE EVENING SENTINEL'S SPORT PAGE

CHAMP TO TELL THE SENTINEL READERS HOW TO SKATE.

Starting in Wednesday's Sentinel, Ben Osicky, skating champ, will give a series of seven illustrated lessons on skating for the beginner. He has a world of information in the lessons and many an old hand at skating would profit by them. Watch for Osicky skating school starting tomorrow, and running exclusively in The Sentinel.

TAKE A TIP FROM MR. LEFTY GILBERT

The Old Boy from the Highlands Certainly is There With the Goods.

Rufe Gilbert, the Terrier manager, as the Ruf eGilbert, the Terrier manager, as the richest nut in the grove, and the mention of his name has brought little besides a scornful snicker or a pained expression of pity.

But just now and at present you have to hand it to the gentleman from Terre Hut. For Lefty, Filbert, Rufus, Looney Gilbert has set the little old town on its cauliflower ear in the past couple of weeks. Lefty Gilbert has deserted the ranks of sports for a time and has turned salesman, and he is selling stock in the Terre Haute team. And he is selling it in blocks of one and two shares, all over Terre Haute, and he is getting the whole town interested.

Latest reports are that he is making such a success of the sale that everything looks sweet and rosy and there's nothing to worry about.

Bowling

AT. ST. JOHN'S ALLEYS.

GOCKE DRUGS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
R. Light	131	148	147
Willie Kelsey	171	140	129
H. Gollmer	141	168	115
Tony Sauerteig	162	...	...
H. Nahrwold	201	137	212
P. Dannecker	...	126	156
Totals	806	719	759

MAGNOLIA BROADLEAF.

Reggy Jacobs	138	122	...
Carlie Holzworth	156	126	155
Harry Siebold	132	...	152
Doc Beck	149	135	150
Cap Einseidel	176	165	143
Oswald Gollmer	...	150	135
Totals	751	698	735

EMMAUS LEAGUE.

JOLLY FIVE.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
H. Buuck	124	102	120
S Horstmeyer	69	61	60
S. Glissman	78	96	75
M. Heckman	69	...	...
H. Luessenhop	...	72	79
A. Luessenhop	72	106	...
M. Heckman	...	...	72
Totals	412	137	401

HOODOOS.

L. Dickmeyer	130	101	106
B. Seemeyer	127	133	100
E. Buttemeyer	162	135	138
C. Lapp	89	92	87
L. Lapp	100	88	76
Totals	608	549	507

ELKS' LEAGUE.

EARS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
C. Cooksey	187	263	193
W. Ungemach	168	178	125
P. Lanternier	184	133	136
G. Ortlieb	169	151	114
E Sanler	190	231	163
Totals	898	956	731

HIDES.

Jones	143	171	118
Hopple	157	153	132
Walker	177	198	149
Krill	127	152	189
Hollenbeck	176	217	171
Totals	780	891	759

ST. PAUL'S LEAGUE.

BARKER-ROSE CO.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Dannenfelser	137	158	168
N. Haugk	198	142	132
F. Wehrenbergh	148	187	172
W. Rodenbeck	157	142	172
E. Koenig	180	135	116
Totals	821	765	760

KOEHLINGER.

Ferber	164	149	175
Brandhorst	142	159	163
L. Franke	127	...	...
O. Koenig	.	196	...
A Koenig	165	157	168
Trebra	156	163	178
Totals	754	824	819

STAR LEAGUE.

MANN'S BARBERS.

Player—	1st.	2d.	3d.
E. Kennelly	136	156	170
B. Neeb	174	175	123
E. Zollinger	168	163	137
A. Greim	158	156	160
P. King	177	191	199
Totals	813	841	789

HEIT CANDY CO.

G. Huber	166	174	140
R. Scott	190	147	172
Hudson	167	158	121
L. White	167	158	167
E. Huber	170	152	152
Totals	860	817	752

THE SWEET VISIONS OF MR. DICKERSON

Sees Rosy Outlook Here—New President of Central Talks.

E. W. Dickerson, president of the Central league, arises in the morning carolling the following tuneful lay:

At Fort Wayne well known sportsmen of the town have started the organization of a $25,000 stock company to go behind the team. A new park is being talked of, although the old one is splendidly located.

What's the matter, Dick? Been hitting the pipe? For you know mighty well that the Fort Wayne division of your story is of that thing that dreams are made of. Or, authority of President William Klitzke it is said that no one with $25,000 or anywhere near that mark has approached him. It may also be said that Mr. Klitzke would be glad to shake hands with anyone with that amount of money who wants to get into baseball. And as to the new park. Oh, rats!

ZANESVILLE GIANTS AND NOTRE DAME

The Zanesville Giants and Notre Dame day student basketball fives clash tonight at St. Paul's gym at Barr and Madison streets. The game will be one of the best of the early season, with the largest team and one of the fastest teams pitted against each other. A crowd of fans will accompany the Notre Dame crew to the city.

FOR LOVERS OF NEW WRINKLES

New York, Dec. 7.—Winter baseball played on the ice by major leaguers will be offered to New York fans who can't get enough of the old ball game in the summer, if plans of the promotors pan cut.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, Heinie Zimmerman, Rube Oldring and Harry McCormick are the promoters, and they reason it this way:

The winter rent on the polo grounds could be paid from the proceeds of the skating ball games played with an indoor baseball; the ice would benefit the sod or the field and the tariff on pleasure skaters when games are not in progress would leave a nifty profit. The plans are nebulous as yet.

With the aid of an electric furnace, a London scientist has drawn glass tubes with an outside diameter of but one twenty-five-thousandth of an inch.

ILLINI SHOWS GOOD COMMON SENSE

Bucks the Baseball Ruling and Stirs Up a Mess.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 7.—The senate of the University of Illinois today registered its emphatic disapproval of the decree of the Big Nine conference board abolishing baseball as an intercollegiate sport. According to the rules of conference procedure, the question goes back to the board for reconsideration at its next meeting, and with the Illini veto imposed baseball has a temporary lease of life at least.

The next regular meeting of the board is not until June, and unless a special meeting is called, with institutions favoring baseball in the minority, it is expected that the 1916 schedule will be played.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 7.—Badger students are all up in the air over the threatened withdrawal of Illinois from the Big Nine conference, and anxiously await the decision of the conference faculties on the baseball question as outlined by the conference representatives at Chicago on Saturday.

The Badger faculty failed to pass on the matter at a meeting today, and according to close followers of the situation the matter will be allowed to rest a week to ascertain sentiment on baseball at Wisconsin. Wisconsin students have always been strong for baseball, and have anticipated contests in every sport with the Illini.

INDIANS MAY GO TO COAST.

Word received in Indianapolis from President James C. McGill by Manager Jack Hendricks intimates that the Indians may again make a trip to the Pacific coast as part of their training course. Such a trip last spring cost McGill $6,000, it is said, as he was disappointed in attendance at exhibition games played, but he is game to try it again, believing baseball conditions will have improved by next spring.

GAWEHN HIGH AGAIN.

George R. Gawehn finished high in the shoot of the Fort Wayne Revolver club last night (hey, there, printer, keep that in type) and scored eighty-six out of a possible hundred. Otto Brinzinghofe made eighty-two and E. H. Miller and J. H. Goeglein eighty-one apiece.

Although there are 1,600 miles of railway lines in Uruguay, there is only one tunnel in the country.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at 1029 Fairfield avenue, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations. 11-15-tf

Outbursts of Everett True.

BY CONDO.

LOOKS TO ME LIKE PRESIDENT WILSON'S IN AN AWFUL HURRY TO GET MARRIED AGAIN. WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT?
WRITING ROOM
THAT'S HIS BUSINESS!!

Pay Your Money, Boys, and Take Your Pick; Choose the Winner in Baseball Talking Game

Feds Ended Slavery Days for Men on Diamond, Says George Stovall, Leader of Baseball Outlaw Crew.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City Feds, who will invade New York city with an outlaw team this coming season, is the pirate of organized baseball.

He looms up suddenly on the baseball horizon, swoops down on some prize player, carries him away to the outlaw fastnesses, and leaves the big league magnate to mourn the passing of another star.

To curb the inroads of this pirate, the leaders of the minors at their recent conference in San Francisco passed a rule that no player who jumps to the Feds can ever come back to organized baseball. When the majors meet in New York a like rule will be made there.

Stovall is wintering here. He is keeping his hawk-like eye on the Pacific coast league for live young players. Already he has copped two, Jimmy Johnston and Gideon.

"There are only one or two more on the coast good enough for our league," says Stovall, "and if we want them I guess we'll get them."

Stovall jumped into the Federal league two years ago as manager of the Kansas City club. Previous to that he had spent two years with St. Louis and nine with Cleveland.

"Just what do people mean by 'organized baseball?'" he demanded: "The Federal league is as thoroughly organized as is the National, the American or any other league. We've got as much capital behind us as the National and American leagues together. National and American magnates assert that we are going to quit. I guess if we were we wouldn't pay $1,500,000 for a ball lot in New York, would we?

"The opposition calls us a jitney league. They state that we charge jitney prices. We do sell some seats for 10 cents—seats back of center field; they ought to pay a man to sit in them. And we sell the bleachers along the side lines for 25 cents. But our grandstand and boxes are the same price as the other leagues.

GEORGE STOVALL, "PIRATE."

"Slavery days are over. No individual or organization has the right to sell a white man. Before the Feds came, what chance had a player? He was sold by one club to another and if he didn't like it he could quit. Now, however, if a man is dissatisfied, he has the privilege of seeking a better deal.

"The opposition owners claim that we pay too much to our players; that we can't last on this account. We pay less for our men than do the National and American leagues. Those organizations have to buy their men from a club for a large sum and then pay the men a big salary. We merely pay the men a larger salary than paid by other leagues. We get off cheaper because we don't have to pay any club for men. The player reaps the benefit of this system in a larger salary."

Federal Leaguers Are Jitneys of Baseball, Says Charles H. Ebbetts, Commander of Brooklyn Nationals.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Charles H. Ebbetts, owner of the Brooklyn Nationals, and as famous a magnate as ever drew up a contract, has been in organized baseball thirty-three years. He began with Brooklyn as bookkeeper and his position is unique in that he has been with one club longer than any man in the game.

"How do I account for my success as a magnate?" he said. "Four important factors make for success in baseball—public, press, players and manager; cooperation among them brings success.

"The successful magnate must be a baseball enthusiast; he must operate the game on a business basis; he must be willing to take his losses; whether in the box office or on the diamond, in a sportsmanlike manner.

"I attribute my success to confidence in the Brooklyn public and to perseverance and attention to business. My word has always been as good as my bond, which is necessary for any man who would succeed.

"Baseball is a sport and a business also. It must be kept clean and its promoters must be honest.

"However, it isn't always necessary to give the public championship ball. Give them a square deal first. Ever since 1904 Brooklyn has been in the second division, until last season. Yet the public stood by us. Of course, I didn't stay in the second division through choice. My struggle to get out brought public support.

"In baseball player and magnate are partners. What's good for one is good for the other."

Since Ebbetts took the Brooklyn club the team has won six championships. The first in 1883, when the club was in the Interstate league. In 1885 and 1889 Ebbetts won the American association championship, and in 1890, the year the club entered the National league, Brooklyn won the pennant. Then in 1900 and also 1901 the team carried off the championship.

"The future of baseball," Ebbetts stated, "depends on organization and a respecting of contracts. Such affairs as the Federal league only harm the game. There is no room for a third major league as the receipts of the Federals plainly show. The Federal organization is far from a major league. They haven't even a major league circuit. They are a jitney league charging jitney prices—a morgue where good players are being buried. The men who have gone from organized baseball to the outlaws can never come back. That rule was made at the recent San Francisco conference of the minors, and will also be established when the majors meet in New York. I have lost seven men to the Federals and none could carry water for me now."

CHARLES EBBETTS.

JOHNNY NEE IS TO MANAGE DAYTON

Report from Dayton is that Johnny Nee will return to manage the team there next year. Nee, after winning a pennant in 1914, "retired" from the game, only to bob up again late in the season of 1915, having concluded that baseball after all is a pretty good proposition. It does a ball player good to "retire" once in a while for he then learns what a hard time other people have making a living.

HART WANTS OLD BERTH.

Billy Hart, of Cincinnati, for twenty-five years a famous pitcher and for a little while an umpire, has decided to go umpiring again. He has, so it is announced, made formal application to President Tener for reinstatement on the staff of the National league, and as really good umpires are sadly scarce, will in all probability become a goat again in the spring. Hart, it will be remembered, resigned from the National league last year after a game at Redland field.

CULLOP AFTER HESSIAN FLY

Suggests Spraying Because of Experiment on Farm Near Bloomington.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Cullop called on Secretary of Agriculture Houston to suggest that the department conduct a new line of experiments to determine the efficacy of spraying as a means of killing the Hessian fly in wheat. His suggestion of this method of destroying the wheat pest was prompted, Cullop said, by unusual results obtained by a tenant on the Mose Dunn farm near Bloomington, Ind.

"This tenant," said Cullop, "sprayed the apple trees in an orchard where wheat had been sown and the spraying liquid fell on the wheat. That was the only field in the neighborhood that the Hessian fly did not take, and it was not affected in the slightest degree by the pest. The annual losses from the Hessian fly in this country are enormous and if the lesson learned on the Mose Dunn farm furnishes a tip to the department of agriculture, as I believe it will, so much the better."

BRUNDAGE HAS NOT ACCEPTED

Does Not Yet Know Whether He Will Take Prison Chaplaincy.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 7.—The Rev. B. F. Brundage, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has not yet accepted an offer to become chaplain of the Indiana state prison at Michigan City, to succeed the Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, who resigned a few weeks ago. The position was offered to Mr. Brundage recently by the prison board of trustees, and Mr. Brundage went to Michigan City and conferred with E. J. Fogarty, prison warden. Mr. Brundage, on his return here, said he had not accepted the chaplaincy and would not make a decision till next week.

Water power is used to produce electricity in Switzerland to such an extent that in some towns not an ounce of coal is burned.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Pyramids defeated the Crystals at the Smart gym last night 54 and 6.

The St. Paul Nationals and the Zanesville seconds meet in the preliminary at the Zanesville-Notre Dame game tonight at St. Paul's hall.

The Whites defeated the Greens in St. Paul's six-club league last night in an overtime game and by a score of 18 and 20.

The Turners open the season Friday night at their hall in a game with the Harlan five.

BURNS AND WILLIAMS DRAW.

Frankie Burns fought Kid Williams, world's bantam champ, to a draw at New Orleans Monday night in a twenty-round go. Ed Smith, who refereed, called honors even.

"ALICE" CONTEST IS CLOSE.

Young Women Rivals for Centennial Celebration Honor.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 7.—The contest to decide who will be "Alice of New Vincennes," at the centennial celebration here on Dec. 9, 10 and 11, now liest between four contestants. The rivalry is so intense that it is certain several thousand dollars will be spent buying votes before the winner is selected.

Miss Esther O'Donnell, the daughter of Charles B. O'Donnell, a meat packer and ice manufacturer, was leading the other contestants today. Miss Jane Wolf was second., Miss Gladys Amerine was third, and Miss Lorena McAndrews was fourth. Miss McAndrews and Miss Amerine are talented musicians, the former having been graduated from the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music. Miss McAndrews spent one year studying under Dafliel Jones, a Welsh musician, at Chicago. The difference today in the standing of the four leading contestants was small.

Votes are being sold for 1 cent each. Twenty thousand already have been cast for the four leading contestants.

SPEAKING OF WAITING.

Guest—See here, waiter, I've been waiting here half an hour!

Waiter—That's nothing, boss. I've been waiting here years.

NEW LEAGUE MAY TIE UP WITH THE FEDS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—That plans for the organization of a new baseball league and its possible affiliation with the Federal league are well under way, became known here today. Cities in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, including Kansas City, Kas., said to be the largest city in America without a baseball club, are slated for franchises under the proposed organization, which probably will be named the Continental league.

D. M. Shively, who formerly was president of the Western association, and now a resident of Kansas City, Kas., said the proposition had been considered for some time and that an announcement would be made within ten days concerning the success or failure of the venture.

The new organization is to be an eight-club circuit. Among the cities mentioned for membership are Kansas City, Kas., Oklahoma City, Okla., Tulsa, Okla., Springfield, Mo., Joplin, Mo., Sedalia, Mo., Pittsburg, Kas., Parsons., Kas., Independence, Kas., Coffeeville, Kas., and Bartlesville, Okla.

Of the coal produced in Great Britain in 1913, 189,092,369 tons were retained for home consumption—representing 4,108 tons for each of the population.

The water of the Antarctic ocean is colder than that of the Arctic.

DONLIN LOSES CASE.

New York, Dec. 7.—Mike Donlin's charge that Ray Frye, an undertaker, desecrated the ashes of his wife, Mabel Hite, was dismissed today by Magistrate Simms. Frye left an urn containing the ashes of the ball player's wife in the coat room of a cafe, causing a "bomb" scare.

Gold mining companies in South Africa are experimenting with blasting by electricity with a view of minimizing the fine dust, which is regarded as the chief cause of miners' phthisis.

Lunch, 30c Hotel Centlivre 10-26-tf

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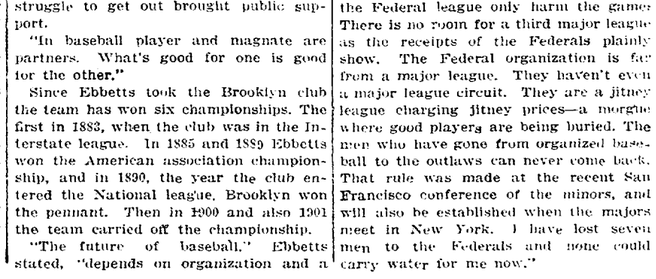

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$11.75	$14.75	$18.75	$27.50	$33.85	$39.75

Clearaway of Over One Thousand Fur-Trimmed Coats

Added are new shipments—just unpacked—purchased at almost unbelievable prices in mid-season. Included are Velvets, Lustrous Velours, Corduroys, Rich Broadcloths, Plushes, Wool Velours, Fur Trimmed Velours, Matelambs and Mixtures.

$13.50 to $17.50 Fur-Trimmed Corduroy and Novelty Coats	$20.00 and $25.00 Fur-Trimmed Mixture Automobile Zibeline Coats	$25, $27.50 and $32.50 Novelty Coats	$29.75, $31.50 and $32.50 Broadcloth Coats, Flare, Belted and Ripple Back.	$30, $35, $37.50 Fine Lustrous Silk Plush, Plush and Velour	$55, $60 and $65 Velour Coats, Marten Beaver and Kolinsky Fur-Trimmed, 4 Styles.
$9.75	$15.75	$19.50	$22.75	$27.50	$37.50

Every Woman Should Make It a Point to Attend This

Clearaway Sale of Street, Afternoon and Dance Dresses

We've never had a sale to approach this one in point of variety of styles, quantities or such lowness of prices. The models are all smart, late season productions—nearly all fur trimmed.

$14.75 - $19.75 - $4.75 - $10.75 - $29.50 - $11.75

Dresses That Were $22.50 and $29.50

Velvet and Charmeuse Combinations, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Charmeuse, showing both low and high neck effects; normal waist lines and full skirts $14.75

Frocks That Sold Up to $39.75

—Frocks for afternoon wear made of Georgette Crepes, combinations of Crepe and Satin, Charmeuse with beautiful fur trimming; fancy Silks in plaids and stripes. This means exclusive styles in the very newest styles and materials; at $19.75

$20, $22.50, $25 Dancing Frocks

—Crepe de Chines and Dresden Taffetas; priced at $11.75

Dresses That Sold at $8.95 and $10.00

—Splendid values in Wool Dresses for business and street wear. Seventy-five dresses to select from in tailored models. Black, navy, tan and brown ... $4.95

Dresses That Sold at $13.50 and $19.75

—Combinations of Wool and Silk, showing novelty styles for both misses' and women's wear. Dainty vests and collars. Fur trimming, full skirts, with circular and plaited effects; at ... $10.75

$39.50, $45 and $65 Evening Gowns

—Magnificent Gowns of Chiffon, Satin, Swoire, Georgette, gold embroidered, jet trimmed, lace bodies; price $29.50

Special Selling of FURS

There is every style and kind of Fur that is good—all "for less" than regular.

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All rich, luxurious prime Furs—the special selling for the coming week the prices will be lower than any time this season—in spite of the recent advances.

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WAISTS WORTH UP TO $3.00—Laces, Crepe de Chines, Tub Silks, Voiles and Taffetas; at $1.98

WAISTS WORTH UP TO $10.00—Chiffons, Georgettes, Plaids, Stripes, Velvets, Spanish and Black Laces, Combinations, fur trimmed effects $3.95

150 WAISTS WORTH UP TO $3.50—Odd lots, in Crepe de Chines, Laces, Taffetas and Chiffons; at $1.00

SPECIAL—EXTRA VALUES—Radiums, Pussy Willows, Plaid Georgettes, Crepe de Chines in combination effects; Plaids, Stripes $2.98

WAISTS WORTH UP TO $15.00—Handsome "Suit" Waists, Waists of Georgettes with Taffetas and rich Plaids and Stripes; scores of exclusive models; new braided effects; at $7.50

HEN WORTH $100,000 RIDES IN PULLMAN

Lady Eglantine, With a World's Record, Travels in State.

New York, Dec. 6.—A hen valued at $100,000, who travels with the pomp and splendor of a grand opera prima donna, who has attendants to obey her every cluck and who is so important that moving picture men have asked permission to accompany her on her journey, will be the guest of New York this week.

This visitor, who is one of the most useful inhabitants of the country, is Lady Eglantine, a White Leghorn pullet with the world's record for laying eggs.

Lady Eglantine has the reputation of having laid 314 eggs in 365 days, the world's record. She will be on exhibition at the Empire Poultry association's show at the Grand Central Palace. The hen is owned by A. A. Christian of Philadelphia. Next Tuesday she will leave for New York in a special Pullman sleeper. Two special cars have been engaged for the record laying hen. And two motion picture representatives will take pictures.

Lady Eglantine will be taken to the Hotel Imperial in a motor car. There she will have a luxurious suite. She will be taken to the poultry show each day by an attendant and will be exhibited in an ornate coop 10x10 feet in length and breadth. A uniformed guard will be in the coop with her to tell the spectators the story of her life.

Smoking Jackets at $4, and up to $18.
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CITY LIGHT BILLS

Light and Power bills are due and payable on or before the 10th of December at City hall, Barr and Berry streets. Bills will not be distributed this month. Come to office for your bill and pay there.

CITY LIGHT BILLS.
Phone 340.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 7.—The funeral of Louisa Homeier, 67, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Friedham Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rice visited with relatives at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heller visited with the W. A. Kunkel family at Bluffton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. X. Ehinger visited with their daughter, Mrs Will Berling at Bluffton Sunday.

Frances Marbaugh and Maggie Lynch were granted license to marry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moser went to Fort Wayne.

Joe Beery was a Fort Wayne business visitor.

T. O. Clements went to Fort Wayne to attend to business.

Attorney P. G. Hooper was a Fort Wayne visitor.

Warren Jones and children, Marie and Willie, went to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Harve Shroll and daughter Helen and Mrs. Howard Burdg went to Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barkley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A golden shower was given them by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tonnelier entertained at a 'possum dinner. Guests were the Misses Helen, Clara, Tillie, Anna Noll and Eleanor Plock, of Fort Wayne, and Bernard and Leona Tonnelier.

Mrs. Aaron DeVinney and nephew, Richard Tricker, have returned from a several days' stay with the Emanuel Tricker family near Salem.

William T. Gott, secretary of the state board of medical examination and registration, is here as prosecuting witness in the case against O. L. Burgener, chiropractor, who is being tried for practicing medicine without a license. The case was tried before but the jury failed to agree.

Mrs. Troy Leavell, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

Mrs. R. B. Sprague is ill of bronchitis.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 6—A Loyal Temperance legion of children of all denominations was organized yesterday afternoon, being an auxiliary of the Woman's Christian Temperance league. Mrs. Ida Nix, of Kokomo, general secretary, was here and spoke and effected the organization.

Mrs. Fred Schafer and Mrs. Robert Case will entertain the Methodist Mite society at the church Friday afternoon

Mrs. Alta Leidy spent Sunday at the A. L. Burke home.

Mrs. Bill Lavid and son Kenneth spent Sunday at Monroeville with her sister, Mrs. Hillery Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mallonee and son were guests of their brother, M. E Smith and family, at Fort Wayne over Sunday.

The Ray Magner family will move to Toledo, O., soon.

Mrs. Mary Congleton went to Detroit, Mich., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Burt Owen

Miss Nash, a trained nurse, returned to Fort Wayne. She cared for Mrs. Henry Bucher and her new babe.

Mrs. W. E. Smith will entertain the Progressive Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church this evening.

Mrs. C. C. Pumphrey and daughter Eleanor, visited in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. B. E. VanCamp went to Fort Wayne where she visited with her son, Lewis VanCamp.

The Misses Effie Patton and Etta Brandyberry went to Fort Wayne on business.

Miss Ina Wright, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Miss Agnes Meibers over Sunday.

Eugene Schuster and Ida Lucile Shaffer were granted license to marry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kist were Fort Wayne visitors.

Miss E. E. Gilmore has a sick horse on the Fredericks corner this evening.

"Educational and Religious Development of Indiana" for the Historical club at the home of Mrs. Amos Gillig.

Misses Helen and Geraldine Everett were visitors at the Isaac Everett home.

Mrs. C. F. Kinna and daughter Beulah were Fort Wayne visitors.

Miss Mae Strack, of Willshire, O., changed cars here en route to Fort Wayne.

Miss Bess Spaulding went to Fort Wayne.

Miss Florence Myers went to Fort Wayne to spend Sunday with Mrs. Robert Hardine.

Tuesday evening by Miss Florence Myers. Miss Naomi Dugan will have the paper on Kipling's "India."

Mrs. Arthur Ford and son, Arthur, Jr., visited in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. F. H. Harman and her guest, Mrs. Davis Ricker, of Peru, visited in Fort Wayne.

"Traveler Set," Case, Military Brushes, Clothes Brush, two plain color Four-in-Hands, $1.50.
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HENRY FORD AND TWO OF HIS LIEEUTENANTS, PHOTOGRAPHED JUST BEFORE SAILING ON PEACE SHIP, OSCAR II.

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Left to right—Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, international peace advocate of Budapest, Hungary, Henry Ford, and Louis P. Lochner, secretary to Mr. Ford and to the entire expedition.

NEW JOB FOR PRISONERS.

Men Knit Shawls in County Jail at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 7.—Hand-knitted woolen shawls, the "kind that grandmother wore," are being made by men prisoners in the county jail here. Two of the shawls have been completed and are valued at $10 each. Four of the prisoners are working on the shawls and they have become experts. Exactly 6,405 knots are made in each shawl. It is the plan of William Habbe, county sheriff, to have the prisoners kept busy. If the prisoners are not "polishing" alleys, they are doing some kind of work on the inside of the jail.

Full Dress Suits, made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx from the finest crepe worsted and full silk lined. The finest money will buy, $45.
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BARGAIN.

20-foot corner, west side Calhoun street. For sale, this week by H. L. Van Meter.

WOMEN PLAN CLUB BUILDING

Lafayette Organizations Hold Meeting to Discuss Scheme.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 7.—Club women of Lafayette, at a meeting discussed plans for erecting a building similar to the Propylaeum in Indianapolis. All of the activities of the women's clubs as well as of the charitable and educational institutions would be centered there. The Women's Council, of which Mrs. T. Arthur Stewart is the president, is at the head of the movement.

Ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church, corner Wayne and Clinton, will give their annual sale and supper, Thursday evening, sale commencing at 3.

100 Men's Slip-Ons will be sold at $0.75; they are the same quality we sold so many of at $18.
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20-foot corner, west side Calhoun street. For sale, this week by H. L. Van Meter.

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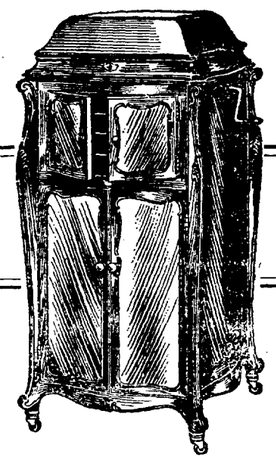

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

TWO PENNSY MEN ARE PROMOTED

O. P. Snook GoeGs to Special Work and W. A. McGrath is Gang Foreman.

Changes affecting two men, which are merited promotions, took place at the Pennsylvania shops this morning. O. P. Snook, for some time a gang foreman in the erecting shop, was appointed a piecework price maker, with charge of the erecting shop work, and William McGrath was appointed gang foreman to succeed Mr. Snook. The latter will have headquarters in the new office of Chief Piecekork Price Maker Walter Hamilton, back of the planing mills, and working with him in the department, in addition to Mr. Hamilton, are Byron Thomas, John Sullivan, C. Emrich and Ed Breimeier, the latter a stenographer. Mr. Snook has been at the erecting shops since September 8, 1908, coming from the Lima Locomotive works. Mr. McGrath has been at the shops five years, coming from Urbana, Ill., where he was employed several years in railway shops.

LIKE THE OLD OFFICERS.

Friendship Lodge, I. A. M., Re-elects Many of Its Officers.

At one of the busiest sessions of the fall, Friendship lodge, No. 70, International Association of Machinists, re-elected the leading officers of the union and passed resolutions of approval of the administration of affairs during the term nearly expired. Ten new members were also initiated and the union took action on other matters of importance. The roster the coming term will be little changed from the old. It will be as follows: Business agent, Clayton H. Johnson; president, Charles W. Kroener; vice president, William Boseker; treasurer, W. H. Franke; financial secretary, Louis D. Miller; recording secretary, A. T. Miller; conductor, E. J. Johnston; inside sentinel, Ralph Dolan; delegates to the Federation of Labor, Clarence W. Kroener, Clayton H. Johnson, O. W. Miller and William McCarthy, and trustee, John Little.

TO CONDUCT BIG MEETING.

Blacksmiths Quartet Will Go to Crestline Sunday.

The Pennsylvania shops will be well represented at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Crestline, Sunday, and particularly the blacksmith department. The meeting will be under the auspices of the blacksmiths' quartet, which is composed of F. H. Gaylord, J. C. Traxler, F. E. Claudy and C. B. Watterson and the chief speaker will be F. E. Claudy. Others from the blacksmith shop who will attend the meeting will be Foreman F. A. Opatz and Assistant Foreman A. A. VanEvery. There will be others from other departments of the big shops and also people interested in the Y. M. C. A. work who are not connected with the shops. The blacksmiths' quartet came into being during the Dr. Lyon meetings and has steadily grown in popularity.

RECEPTION TO CHARTER MEMBERS

White City Division, Ladies' Auxiliary to O. R. C., is Hostess.

Mrs. J. S. Blakesley, of 2535 Lafayette street, has returned from Chicago, where she was visiting her mother and where she attended the twentieth anniversary of White City division, No. 100, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, of which she is a charter member. On Tuesday, November 30, White City division, tendered a banquet in honor of the fourteen remaining charter members, on the nineteenth floor of the Masonic temple. Pretty souvenirs of the occasion were given the charter members. White City division was organized November 30, 1895, with forty-four members, including Mrs. Blakesley.

LOST LEG WHEN HE FELL.

Alva Peters is Maimed for Life at Leipsic, Ohio.

Alva Peters, whose parents reside at 525 Baltes avenue, fell from a Nickel Plate train on which he was stealing a ride at Leipsic Junction, Ohio, last evening and the wheels of a car passed over both legs. He was taken to a hospital in Leipsic, where one of the injured legs was amputated below the knee and the other dressed in the effort to save it, although quite badly mangled. The train on which young Peters had been riding was in charge of Conductor Erickson and Engineer Doty. The father of the boy went to Leipsic to see him last night.

BIG SHIPMENT OF COPPER

G. R. & I. Handles Train of Twenty-two Cars.

One of the heaviest single shipments of copper ever handled by the G. R. & I. was brought down from Mackinaw last night and turned over to the New York Central at Sturgis, to be carried by that line to New York, where the copper will be loaded for export to one of the countries engaged in war. This copper came from the mines in Montana and was delivered to the G. R. & I. at Mackinaw by the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic.

STINSON ADVANCED.

Becomes Freight Traffic Manager of Wabash.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—C. H. Stinson, general freight agent of the Wabash railroad since 1906, yesterday was appointed freight traffic manager of the Wabash, succeeding [illegible]. Mr. Stinson succeeds him as general freight agent.

Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS

M. L. Vance, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has issued the following bulletin of meetings at the shops for the present week: Tuesday, at the Pennsylvania machine shop, Rev. C. H. Snashall, of the Baptist church, and Miss Grace Prince, organist; Wednesday, Pennsylvania engine house, Rev. Charles Manchester, of the Church of God, Miss Marie Krider, organist; Thursday, East car shops, musical program, with Miss Gertrude Sivit at the organ; Friday, at the Wabash shops, Rev. C. E. Boyer, of Crescent avenue Evangelical church, and Miss Mildred Studebaker, organist.

BRICKLAYERS NAME NEW ROSTER

Bricklayers' union, No. 2, elected officers for the year 1916 at the meeting last night as follows: Warren Coburn, president; John Till, vice president; Harry D. Kendrick, financial and corresponding secretary, re-elected; H. Seltenright, recording secretary; Louis Wietfelt, treasurer; M. Sweeney, sergeant-at-arms; H. Gerwig, W. Pratt and C. Thiene, trustees; Harry D. Kendrick, W. Coburn and John Till, arbitration committee; John Till, delegate to international convention to be held in January in Toronto; John Krah, alternate.

FREIGHT HOUSE MEN PROMOTED.

Foreman Chris Kees, ofthe Pennsylvania freight house, has called F. J. O'Rourke from assistant foreman of the night force to a similar position with the day force and has placed C. A. Sharp in the position of assistant night foreman. The position of assistant day foreman is a new one, made necessary to meet the demands of the increasing business. Mr. Sharp was a tallyman for five years.

FELL AND CUT CHIN.

Ralph VanAuken, employed by Bentley & Son, the contractor, engaged in building the four story structure at the Fort Wayne Electric works, fell a considerable distance yesterday and severely bruised one of his legs and arms and cut an ugly gash in the chin. He was attended by Dr. F. J. Schulz, who took two or three stitches in the wound on the chin.

Howard Funeral Services.

Local Wabash men have been advised that the funeral of the late Engineer R. A. Howard, who died in the St. Joseph hospital in this city, from injuries sustained several days ago by being struck by a mail crane at Grabill, will be held at Peru at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Howard was well known here and several of the Wabash employes will attend the funeral.

MORE MADISON MEN ARRIVE.

Two men formerly employed in the Madison plant of the Fort Wayne Electric works, arrived here yesterday and were assigned positions in the punch press department under Foreman Joseph Schwartkopf. They are C. A. Atwood, who had been a foreman of one of the departments of the Madison works, and B. Russell.

Badly Hurt When He Fell.

Joseph J. Vodde, of the Pennsylvania shops, is at the Lutheran hospital, suffering from internal injuries of a more or less serious character and a fractured arm. He received the injuries at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he fell from an engine while at work. He was taken to the hospital in a taxicab.

HAS WABASH BOUGHT IT?

The rumor that the Wabash company wanted to buy the Monon shops at Lafayette has been followed by the rumor that the deal has been consummated. The rumor of the desire to obtain these shops was set in motion a year ago and has bobbed up two or three times since.

MR. LEACH GOES TO FLORIDA.

John T. Leach, general foreman of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, left last night for Tampa, Fla., where he will spend a two weeks' vacation. During Mr. Leach's absence Assistant Foreman P. A. Meyers will have charge of the erecting shop.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Machinist R. C. Lopshire, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

Harry Gianoulif took employment in the Pennsylvania machine shop this morning.

G. H. McClintic, Pennsy power director, and W. R. Richardson, dispatcher, spent yesterday hunting near Larwill.

Division Operator J. F. Betts, of the G. R. & I., was in Grand Rapids yesterday on company business.

C. A. Sweeney, G. R & I. dispatcher, is spending his two days of every month going over the road.

C. M. Rohyans, Pennsy machinist, and Mrs. Rohyans will spend the week-end at Plymouth.

L. D. Miller, machinist, went to Montpelier this morning to do some work for the Wabash.

George Buegert, a cabinetmaker at the Pennsylvania shops, who was sick six weeks, resumed work this morning.

F. S. Shuder and O. F. Heine, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, are sick and off duty.

J. T. Scott and H. J. Buhr, Pennsylvania tank repairmen, are sick and off duty.

William Creigh, Pennsylvania fireman, who had been sick for some time, has reported for duty.

Pennsylvania Engineer Thomas H. Sinclair is sick and off duty.

Pennsylvania Yard Engineer A. J. Bressler is taking a lay-off to attend to some private business. Fireman J. [illegible]

Ed. W. Ely, who was sick, have returned to their respective duties in the Pennsylvania machine shop.

F. J. Palmer, who had a finger amputated eight weeks ago, reported for duty at the Pennsylvania erecting shop this morning.

R. L. Carter, a helper, and H. H. Jensen and A. B. Sorg, rivet heaters, are new employes at the Pennsylvania boilership.

Wabash engine 2094, one of the heavy freighters, left the local shops today after receiving general repairs. It will be placed in service immediately.

R. L. Carter ,helper, H. H. Jensen and A. D. Sorg, rivet heaters, are new employes in the Pennsylvania boiler shop.

Adam LaMar, master mechanic for the Pennsylvania on the Chicago terminal division, was in Fort Wayne yesterday on company business.

H. J. Beneke, machinist's helper at the Pennsy shops, resigned yesterday to take employment at the Lima Locomotive works.

J. B. Fowler, Pennsylvania storekeeper, last night started a night gang of five men to supply the night shop force with material.

F. J. Palmer, Pennsy machinist, resumed duty this morning after an absence of two months caused by the loss of a finger.

Supt. Otto Schroll, of the Pennsylvania, and his staff officers, left this morning on a frog, switch and station inspection of the road between Fort Wayne and Clark junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Nichter have arranged for a Saturday and Sunday visit with friends in Chicago. Mr. Nichter is a machinist in the Pennsylvania shops.

Instructions, with blue prints, how to recessitate men who have received an electric shock, were posted in the Wabash shops today and the subject will be prominent in the next safety first meeting of the Wabash people.

Foreman Fred Starke and a force of carpenters from Adrian arrived here yesterday and started work upon the building of a new turntable for the New York Central and the Lake Erie and Western roads.

Cleveland last night on business for the company. He returned from a business trip to Schenectady and New York yesterday morning.

Charles Grimes takes a fire in the blacksmith department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, under Foreman H. C. Lepper, tomorrow. Mr. Lepper will also put another new blacksmith at work tomorrow.

Ferman Harding is again on the pay rolls of the Fort Wayne Electric works after an absence of two years, during which time he worked in several cities at different times. He has been assigned to the testing room.

The Nickel Plate continues to make more freight crews, the latest being composed of Conductor John S. Welch, Flagman E. F. McCarthy and Brakeman R. E. Schrader. New men added yesterday were W. H. Weeks and Arnold W. Scott. Mr. Weeks comes from Hinton, W. Va., where he was assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

WOMEN AS SCHOOL HEADS TOTAL 2,500

These Include College Presidents and Superintendents.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Women hold many executive educational positions in the United States, according to the bureau of education's directory for 1915-16, just issued. It shows that of the 12,000 conspicuous positions largely of an administrative character 2,500 are held by women. These include college presidents, state and county superintendents of education, directors of industrial schools, heads of departments in colleges and universities, directors of schools for afflicted, and librarians.

Twenty-four out of sixty-five colleges and universities are presided over by women. Of the 3,000 county superintendents 500 are women. Of the seventy institutions for the blind, fifteen are directed by women. Of the seventy-five state schools for the deaf ten are under the leadership of women and of the twenty-two private institutions of the same character, sixteen have women superintendents. Of the thirty-one private institutions for the feeble minded twenty are superintended by women.

Fourteen out of eighty-six directors of industrial schools are women, and forty-eight of the 200 schools of art are in charge of women. Out of 1,300 public and society libraries women supervise 1,075.

Of the thirty-three bureau officials in the bureau of education itself eleven are women.

"Neat Set"—Belt, fod, pin and clasp, 50c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

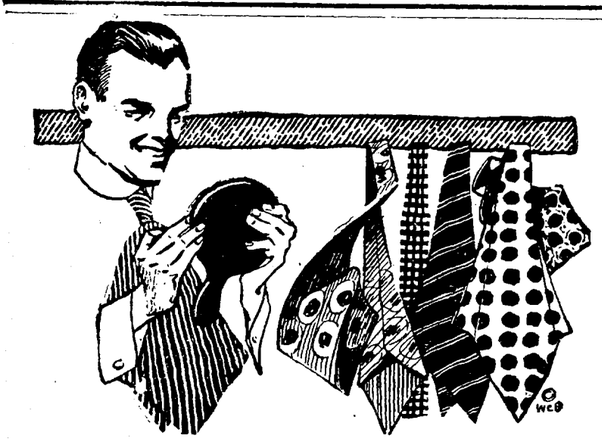
Don't tickle him with a feather—Buy him a box of A Novel cigars, $2.00. Al. Hazzard, Mfg. 7-5t

Silk Four-in-Hand Tie and Silk Hose in novelty box, 50 cents.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

25 Gold Seal cigars makes an appreciated gift to any smoker. 7-5t

A humming bird, when stripped of its feathers, is no larger than a bumblebee.



To Please "His" Eyes—Golden's Ties.

The second thing observed about a man is his necktie. The first is his face. That's why men of taste demand Golden's differently distinctive neckwear in many new shades, color combinations and exclusive patterns—

50c up to $3.50

MUFFLERS

The most prominent place among his gifts is the box that holds a Muffler. If it's a gift from Golden's it will be doubly appreciated. Many colors and Patterns—

ALL PRICES

GOLDEN'S
736 Calhoun Street

Quality Shop for Men

Rurode's
Established 1860

The Real Christmas Store

As soon as you enter our doors you will feel the Christmas spirit. The store is bright with Christmas Evergreens and Holly. But best of all the goods, and the happy throngs of buyers, and the Rurode service.

Stocks of Gift Merchandise Are Now at Their Best.
Do It Early!

Christmas Gloves

There is no happier gift than Gloves. They're always acceptable and one can't have too many. They are most appropriate for mother, father, brother, sister or sweetheart. Our splendid Glove stock is ready to meet every demand.

Women's Kid Gloves from.....$1.00 to $2.50
Men's Lined and Unlined Gloves.....$1.00 to $2.25
Children's Lined and Unlined Gloves.....50c to $1.50

Pretty boxes to add to the attractiveness of a gift of Gloves.

Umbrellas

One of the most useful gifts and most serviceable for a man or woman is a handsome umbrella. Our holiday showing is complete and comprises all the newest ideas in handles with covers that guarantee good service. We offer a good umbrella at $1.00 and better ones at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $10.00. Very attractive styles and values at the popular price of $5.00.

Useful Gifts for Men

That will be appreciated—Underwear, Shirts, Pajamas, Night Shirts, Collars, Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, etc.

Shirts of the kind that men like. Shirts that fit perfectly, 50c $1.00 and $1.50

Warm, serviceable Underwear in Union Suits and two-piece garments .....$1.00 and up to $3.50

Men's Night Shirts, sleep-insuring garments, cotton or outing flannel... .....50c, 75c, $1.00 and up

Men's Pajamas, in fine muslin, madras and outing flannel...$1.00 and $1.50

Men's Sweater Coats in fine worsted and wool .....$1.50 to $7.00

Men's Neckwear, swell styles in silks, made up into correct neckwear and neatly boxed for gifts..... .....25c, 50c and $1.00

Toilet and Manicure Sets

Put up in a most attractive form are cases containing Comb, Brush, Mirror or Manicure fittings.

We have them in Parisian Ivory, silver plate and Sterling silver, also compact manicure sets in leather cases, containing fittings that are the best.

There's a wide range of styles and prices from $1 up to $25.

Parisian Ivory

Our showing of Parisian Ivory comprises everything for toilet use that is made in this favorite material. Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Articles, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, etc.

You can buy Parisian Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets put up in boxes or by the single pieces, as you prefer.

FANCY GOODS

A world of beauty under this head. Look this list over, it may suggest a happy thought.

Dainty jewelry novelties, silver mesh bags, beaded, satin and velvet bags, fancy combs and hair pins, new pearly, jet and bead necklaces, Parisian ivory toilet articles, silver toilet articles, manicure sets, comb and brush sets, shaving stands, shaving sets, smoking stands, smoking sets, desk sets, picture frames, collar boxes, powder boxes, fancy clocks, traveling cases, over-night cases, book racks, brass jardinieres and umbrella stands, and a host of other useful gift goods.

LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON.

Avery M. Groves, Charles S. Bash and Perry A. Randall left Tuesday afternoon for Washington, D. C., as delegates to the annual convention of the national rivers and harbors congress.

Hart Schaffner & Marx "Prep" Suits for the boy's first long pants suit, $14.75. Sold at $18 to $25 in other cities.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Good company for dad. Al. Hazzard's Univoco 10c cigar. 7-5t

The Citizens' Trust company has been appointed trustee of the Jerrold Cloak and Suit company, now in bankruptcy.

Suspenders in fancy boxes, 50 cents.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Greek Boy Scouts in Bicycle Brigade

WOLF & DESSAUER

Six New and Exclusive Models
In Made-To-Order Skirts At
85c

The very different style features of these new models make this special offer of particular importance. They are designed by experts in skirt making—strictly man tailored styles that are so fashionable this season.

SIX STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM.

One model is semi-circular, with yoke effect; another has the big slashed side pockets; still another has cluster pleating and others are smartly trimmed with self buttons.

The Cost of Making Is Only 85c

From any material costing 75c a yard or over. White woolens, and extra size waist bands, will have an additional charge of 50c.

THIS OFFER IS FOR WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.

HEART INTEREST IN THIS GARBAGE TALE

Unknown Woman Gives Clerk Henry Becker Shock of Pleasant Sort.

The bell of the telephone in the board of works office jangled noisily and Clerk Henry Becker applied his ear to the receiver.

"Is this the board of works?" inquired a lady's voice.

"It is the same," replied Clerk Becker.

"Well, about the garbage you know—"

And then the clerk seized his pencil and pad to register the usual complaint that the collector hadn't been round since early in the fall and the can was running over and all the stray boxes and scrap baskets filled, and was the man dead or on a strike, and so on and so forth, ad lib.

"What I wanted to say," continued the voice, "is that it's a shame the way some women refuse to wrap their garbage in old paper. The garbage man was just through our alley and at my neighbor's, next door, the garbage had not been wrapped and it was frozen in the can and the poor man worked there five minutes to get it out and he tried so hard not to injured the can and he was as patient as Job and he never swore, and I think it's a shame and my heart just bled for him. Why don't they all wrap their garbage as they ought to, and make it easier for the poor fellows that have it hard enough as it this cold weather without it's being made any worse for them."

And the voice stopped for another breath and Clerk Becker recovered from his ecstatic shock sufficiently to inquire the name of his interviewer.

"Oh, my, no! Never in the world! I just wanted to know why some women are so selfish and careless."

"If they were allike that it would help us worlds," said John Harkenrider, superintendent of the garbage department, who was in the office of the board, and was told the story

WANTS THE MAYOR'S DEVICE.

Roanoke, Va., Requests Shipment of Traffic Semaphore.

After looking at pictures printed in The Fort Wayne Sentinel of the traffic semaphore invented by Mayor William J. Hosey and now for two weeks on trial in this city, Mayor Charles H. Broun, of Roanoke, Va., has written to Chairman Robert E. Kelly, of the board of works, asking if it will be possible to obtain one for experimental use in his town. Chairman Kelly sent copies of The Sentinel to Mayor Broun and he has just received a letter from that official saying the police commission of Roanoke had just placed an order for traffic semaphores with arms—probably like those Fort Wayne rejected after trial—but that the simplicity of the device of Mayor Hosey, as shown in The Sentinel pictures, had impressed them and they would like to try it. One may be constructed and forwarded to Roanoke with the device Mayor Hosey has invented for illuminating it for night use.

MEMPHIS AGAIN ASKS.

Mayor W. J. Hosey has just received his second telegram from Thomas Dies, commissioner of public utilities of Memphis, Tenn., asking that certain information be sent by wire. He asks if the Fort Wayne street railway sells commutation tickets and if transfers are issued on them. He also wants to know if the city of Fort Wayne received any part of the gross or net earnings of the company, and if the company contributes anything to the parks or other public institutions here. A few days ago the same official requested by wire information relating to electric light and power rates and the cost of street lighting in Fort Wayne.

BEURET IS IN CHICAGO.

Charles J. Beuret, secretary of the waterworks department, is in Chicago to purchase for his office a combination addressing machine and invoice recorder. Mrs. Beuret accompanied him on the trip.

"SPOT" ALLEN FLEES JAIL.

"Spot" Allen, a petty thief who is frequently in trouble and had been for some weeks at the county jail, escaped from that bastile Monday afternoon and no trace of his has been found. Aljen had been detailed for some outside labor about the jail and violated his privilege as a trusty. If he will keep away from Fort Wayne he is considered welcome to his liberty.

WOLF & DESSAUER

Assortment of Linens for Gifts

The man or woman at a loss what to choose for Holiday presents can select Household Linens with the pleasing knowledge that they are certain to be welcomed. Of such articles it is impossible to have an oversupply.

It is well worth while to make such selections in our great Linen Section. Not only are assortments practically unlimited here, but values are the best, qualities considered, obtainable anywhere.

Luncheon Sets, Luncheon Cloths, Hemstitched Dinner Sets, Hemstitched Cloths and Round Scalloped Cloths.

A wonderful collection of art is our showing of fine pattern sets, comprising the beautiful hand loom linens, wondrous Moravian damask and the famous Ste Ray Aine linens, for all size linens.

New damask cloths in orange blossoms, fruit basket, nippon, star, Eglantine Louis XIV., vase fleuri and the exquisite new cut glass designs.

Silk Hosiery for Gifts

—Just in time for the Social Season or for Gift-giviing—some irresistibly pretty Silk Hosiery.

Among the most novel are some handsome plaids; equally beautiful are the black and white stripes, in both run-around and up-and-down stripes; plain black and plain white with embroidery or fancy clockings; lovely Italian silk hosiery with shadow stripes, and exquisite plain silks in evening colors.

And every famous make as to quality; prices rang. from 35c to $5.00.

Leather Novelties

Answering Many a Christmas Gift Question

There's an air of luxury about things of fine leather that makes them so delightfully givable—and in their usefulness they more than justify their giving.

So selecting from these stocks will be choosing wisely and well.

Tourist Sets—A gift item that will be appreciated by men who travel; many styles to select from.
Writing Portfolios—Various fittings and sizes.
Sewing Boxes and Needle Books—Of fine quality leather and inexpensively priced.
Military Brushes in cases.
Handkerchief Cases.
Powder Cases, for traveling.
New Strap Purses.
Satin Shoes, in cases; light blue, pink and tan; men's and women's sizes.

Knit Goods Novelties

If your Christmas list is intensely practical or delightfully frivolous, come with it to this Knit Goods Section. Everybody is remembered here—from knitted scarfs and throws for young girls to comfortable cardigan jackets for older folks. Everywhere you turn, there's something new and attractive and at prices that make Christmas money go far.

Chlildren's Scotch Caps and Scarfs

Captivating little sets of plain plush trimmed with Scotch plaids..... **$1.50**

Cardigan Jackets

—Comfortable garments to wear around the house, or under the jacket suit to give additional warmth; with and without sleeves; **50c to** **$2.50**

AMERICA NEED NOT FEAR COMPETITION

Volume of Business Will Not Cease With War, Says Expert.

Paris, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—That the volume of business between the United States and Europe will not cease with the war, that the Uited States will not for several years have to fear European competition in manufactured products, is the opinion expressed here by Robert Pinot, general secretary of the Comite des Forges de France. This organization is the official representative of the Creusot works and all the other iron and steel manufacturers of France and the medium through which the French government is now securing large quantities of war munitions for the use of the French and Russian armies.

In an interview, Mr. Pinot said:

"It is unfortunately true that we must look to the United States for several years to supply us with money or credits and with raw and manufactured materials. I say this is unfortunately true because I realize that we will be working for the next twenty years to pay what we owe. Not before that time can we begin to put any profits in our own pockets. The fear that so soon as the war is ended the manufacturers now busy making arms and cannon and shells will convert their factories into the making of products to compete with ours is ungrounded.

"While we French iron and steel men have been doing surprising work in our munitions, while we are turning out more than English factories, while our people have shown a marvelous example of improvision, while we have done all this with our best plants and our mines in the hands of the Germans, we are not superhuman. We cannot turn around so soon as the war is over and begin flooding your home markets, because of our cheaper labor, or compete with you in your foreign markets. How can we? We will first have the enormous task of rebuilding our old steel plants, of reconcerting our automobiles, button, cloth, printing and railroad shops, all now busy making munitions, back to their old uses. We will have to try to repair the vast material destruction that has come with the war. Then we will have to do our best to satisfy our own home markets. To do these things we will have to continue to buy of you, as we are now doing for war supplies.

"What chance is there for the American to do a steady business with us long after the war is over, to follow up and establish himself in the business now begun? I am not a prophet, and the war is not yet over. But here is a fact to be considered by the American manufacturer. So far as concerns France, we iron and steel men had begun to do a surprising business in the few years before the war. We were not only filling the demands made in this line on the home market, but we were beginning to go into the foreign trade. France had almost ceased to be an agricultural nation. I believe, too, that our products were the most perfectly made in the world. They were made to stand up, to wear. I won't say that we were right in manufacturing this way, that the American method is not the better; but our customers demanded long wearing articles, and we satisfied their demands. An American locomotive is built to last seven years, whereas the railroads we supply want them to last thirty years. This is a condition the American must meet in future competition with us."

In connection with the reconstruction of the French factories destroyed in the north of France referred to by Mr. Pinot, a current report indicates increasing imports of cotton from the United States and shows that France is now using more American cotton than ever before the war. The totals for the first eight months of this year of such imports were six million metric quintals of 100 kilos each. Before the war France had 7,000,000 cotton spindles and 120,000 looms. At the end of 1914 but 25 per cent., or 800,000 were in operation, due to the German invasion of the Vosges and Lille districts. Now 4 per cent., or 3,000 spindles are in operation, with 4,200,000 still idle.

There is a prospect for large orders of American railway supplies being placed in France. The northern and eastern railways suffered severely by the German invasion, and the other four large railway systems are badly in need of new material of all kinds. While the latter four railways have, during the present year, earned over 70 per cent. of their normal receipts both for freight and passengers, they delayed placing orders for 10,000 freight cars, March delivery. Other orders amounting to more than twenty million dollars were being placed by the French roads when the Balkan situation interfered with available ocean freights and now these orders are either being delayed or being placed in England. The Southern railway ordered 1,000 cars from a Belgian firm newly established in Spain when this freight situation developed, otherwise this order would have gone to an American firm.

WINTER WHEAT WAS IN GOOD CONDITION

Washington, Dec. 7—Winter wheat was in good condition as a result of weather conditions during November, which the weather bureau in its monthly review today says rarely have been so favorable for all agricultural interests for an entire month. Over the great corn growing states plowing for next season's crop was possible throughout nearly the entire month and good progress was reported. Live stock was reported in good condition to enter winter in all districts except the far southwest, where drought has prevailed for some time, and in portions of the northwest where winter feed is short.

NOT GUILTY PLEA OF HARVARD MEN

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—Nine men, several of whom are identified with Harvard university, pleaded not guilty in the superior court today to indictments charging conspiracy, the making of false oats and the signing of false certificates in connection with the alleged illegal registration for voting by Harvard instructors and students. Each furnished $1,000 security for his appearance at the trial next month. The grand jury returned a total of forty-two indictments against the nine defendants. Lewis S. Gannett, a Harvard student, pleaded not guilty to three indictments a week ago.

ARSON CONSPIRACY TRIALS BEGIN

Nine Men Before St. Louis Court on Indictments.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Trials in the arson conspiracy cases in which nine men were indicted two months ago, began in the circuit court here today. When court convened the work of selecting a jury to try jointly Harold Gilmore, president of the Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating company; Harry C. Imel, secretary to Gilmore, and Julius R. Briech, vice president of an insurance agency, began. All three are under indictment in connection with the alleged conspiracy to burn the plant of the Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating company, which was destroyed by fire last summer.

PADUCAH IS SHAKEN UP.

Earth Shock Makes Its Presence Felt in Kentucky City.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 7.—An earthquake shock of several seconds duration at 12:45 today rocked buildings in Paducah and vicinity. In some houses pictures were shaken from walls and other objects knocked down. oN material damage has been reported.

Benton, Marshall county, and Keeble, Ballard county, reported that the tremors also were felt there. Henderson did not feel the shock.

Arkansas produces the greater part of the natural oil stones of this country.

SAYS VON RINTELEN WAS DOUBLE-CROSSED

New Yorfl, Dec. 7.—United States Attorney Snowden Marshall declared today that Franz von Rintelen, the German agent who is accused of coming to this country to incite strikes in munition factories, armed with a large corporation fund, was "double crossed" by the labor men he tried to corrupt and despite the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars, failed to accomplish his mission in any effective manner. Mr. Marshall gave the major credit for Rintelen's failure to the stand taken by high officials in labor organizations. "Rentelen only succeeded in corrupting some subordinates," Mr. Marshall said, "and he was beautifully double crossed. The real labor leaders took prompt steps to check his activities. Save a few small strikes, none of his efforts was successful and all the strikes he did instigate were quickly killed by the good men at the head of the unions."

OLD CHICAGO THEATER BURNS.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The Alhambra theater, one of the oldest play houses in Chicago, was virtually destroyed today by a fire that routed guests from the Carlton, a hotel adjoining. Little damage was done to the hotel. The Alhambra at one time was famous as a home for melodrama.

STANLEY IS INAUGURATED

Takes Oath of Officer as Governor of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Augustus Owsley Stanley for six consecutive terms democratic representative in congress from the second Kentucky district, at noon today was inaugurated governor of Kentucky for a four-year term. The booming of a cannon at the state arsenal at 11 o'clock was the signal for the inaugural parade to start its two-mile march to the capital, where on a platform erected at the entrance to the grounds, Shackelford Miller, chief justice of the court of appeals administered the oath of office to the new chief executive.

WOMAN GETS A JURY TRIAL.

Mrs. Lillie, Wife of University Professor, Wins Her Point.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Frances Crane Lillie, wife of Prof. Frank R. Lillie, of the University of Chicago, and daughter of the late Richard T. Crane, iron magnate, today was granted a jury trial on a charge of interfering with a policeman while she was assisting striking garment workers on picket duty. After hearing her case set for trial, Mrs. Lillie announced that she would henceforth be a socialist.

The East End Embroidery club will hold its annual meeting for the Christmas grab bag on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Streup, 1416 Green street.

Shop in The Sentinel Before You Shop in the Store

It will profit you in time and many times in pocketbook to read the advertisements before you leave home in the morning. All the stores are daily making their best offerings to The Sentinel readers. Some merchant is probably offering today an attractive assortment of just what you need.

Read the Advertisements Before you go down town

HONEST, THIS IS HOW IT HAPPENED!

By Allman

TO THE GUARDHOUSE FOR YOU! — YOU LET A SPY THROUGH OUR LINES LAST NIGHT!
LET ME EXPLAIN CAPTAIN — THIS IS HOW IT HAPPENED
TEN OCLOCK AND ALL'S WELL POST NUMBER FOUR!
WHATSZAT? I HEAR SOMETHING!
HALT! WHO GOES THERE?
CHAPLAIN!
PASS, CHARLEY

WILSON IN THIRD ANNUAL ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

STRONGER ARMY AND NAVY IS WILSON'S PLEA

Thorough Preparedness Theme of Annual Message to Congress.

NEED OF IMMEDIATE ACTION

Increased Regular Army, Supplemented by Trained Citizenry, Is Plan—Mobilization of Industries Important Problem—Gravest Threats Against Peace Come From Within.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson today delivered the following message to congress:

Gentlemen of the Congress: Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

We have stood apart, studiously neutral. It was our manifest duty to do so. Not only did we have no part or interest in the policies which seem to have brought the conflict on; it was necessary, if a universal catastrophe was to be avoided, that a limit should be set to the sweep of destructive war and that some part of the great family of nations should keep the processes of peace alive, if only to prevent collective economic ruin and the breakdown throughout the world of the industries by which its populations are fed and sustained. It was manifestly the duty of the self-governed nations of this hemisphere to redress, if possible, the balance of economic loss and confusion in the other, if they could do nothing more. In the day of readjustment and recuperation we earnestly hope and believe that they can be of infinite service.

American Nations Partners.

In this neutrality, to which they were bidden not only by their separate life and their habitual detachment from the politics of Europe but also by a clear perception of international duty, the states of America have become conscious of a new and more vital community interest and moral partnership in affairs, more clearly conscious of the many common sympathies and interests and duties which bid them stand together.

There was a time in the early days of our own great nation and of the republics fighting their way to independence in Central and South America when the government of the United States looked upon itself as in some sort the guardian of the republics to the south of her as against any encroachments or efforts at political control from the other side of the water; felt it its duty to play the part even without invitation from them; and I think that we can claim that the task was undertaken with a true and disinterested enthusiasm for the freedom of the Americas and the unmolested self-government of her independent peoples. But it was always difficult to maintain such a role without offense to the pride of the peoples whose freedom of action we sought to protect, and without provoking serious misconceptions of our motives, and every thoughtful man of affairs must welcome the altered circumstances of the new day in whose light we now stand, when there is no claim of guardianship or thought of wards but, instead, a full and honorable association as of partners between ourselves and our neighbors, in the interest of all America, north and south. Our concern for the independence and prosperity of the states of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America.

Attitude Toward Mexico.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing. Liberty is often a fierce and intractable thing, to which no bounds can be set, and to which no bounds of a few men's choosing ought ever to be set. Every American who has drunk at the true fountains of principle and tradition must subscribe without reservation to the high doctrine of the Virginia Bill of Rights, which in the great days in which our government was set up was everywhere amongst us accepted as the creed of free men. That doctrine is, "That government is, or ought to be, instituted for the common benefit, protection and security of the people, nation, or community;" that "of all the various modes and forms of government, that is the best which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety, and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration; and that, when any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes, a majority of the community hath an indubitable, inalienable, and indefeasible right to reform, alter, or abolish it, in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public weal." We have unhesitatingly applied that heroic principle to the case of Mexico, and now hopefully await the rebirth of the troubled republic, which had so much of which to purge itself and so little sympathy from any outside quarter in the radical but necessary process. We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her; and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all America that we seek no political suzerainty or selfish control.

The moral is, that the states of America are not hostile rivals but cooperating friends, and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep and true sense a unit in world affairs, spiritual partners, standing together because thinking together, quick with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated they are subject to all the cross currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries; united in spirit and purpose they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

This is Pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment, of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service.

Drawing the Americas Together.

A very notable body of men recently met in the city of Washington, at the invitation and as the guests of this government, whose deliberations are likely to be looked back to as marking a memorable turning point in the history of America. They were representative spokesmen of the several independent states of this hemisphere and were assembled to discuss the financial and commercial relations of the republics of the two continents which nature and political fortune have so intimately linked together. I earnestly recommend to your perusal the report of their proceedings and of the actions of their committees. You will get from them, I think, a fresh conception of the ease and intelligence and advantage with which Americans of both continents may draw together in practical co-operation and of what the material foundations of this hopeful partnership of interest must consist—of how we should build them and of how necessary it is that we should hasten their building.

There is, I venture to point out, an especial significance just now attaching to this whole matter of drawing the Americas together in bonds of honorable partnership and mutual advantage because of the economic readjustments which the world must inevitably witness within the next generation, when peace shall have at last resumed its healthful tasks. In the performance of these tasks I believe the Americas to be destined to play their parts together. I am interested to fix your attention on this prospect now because unless you take it within your view and permit the full significance of it to command your thought I cannot find the right light in which to set forth the particular matter that lies at the very front of my whole thought as I address you today. I mean national defense.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the uncensored thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning, or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand unmolested development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self-chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others. We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the incidents and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves. We feel it wherever there is a people that tries to walk in these difficult paths of independence and right. From the first we have made common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side the sea, and have deemed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination as that we ourselves should be; have set America aside as a whole for the uses of independent nations and political freemen.

Question of Preparedness.

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nation as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war; and we shall always see to it that our military peace establishment is no larger than is actually and continuously needed for the uses of days in which no enemies move against us. But we do believe in a body of free citizens ready and sufficient to take care of themselves and of the governments which they have set up to serve them. In our constitutions themselves we have commanded that "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed," and our confidence has been that our safety in times of danger would lie in the rising of the nation to take care of itself, as the farmers rose at Lexington.

But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they may properly use to serve them and make their independence secure,—and not their own independence merely but the rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

Larger Army Plan.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men of all services to a strength of 7,136 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, or 141,843, all told, all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery, and four aero squadrons, besides 750 officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of which I shall presently speak, 792 noncommissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting and the like, and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department, and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian islands, at the isthmus, and in Porto Rico.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale, should occasion arise, the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, raised in increments of 133,000 a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purpose of training for short periods throughout three years, and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of 400,000 men would be provided with personal accoutrements as fast as enlisted and their equipment for the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

It would depend upon the patriotic feeling of the younger men of the country whether they responded to such a call to service or not. It would depend upon the patriotic spirit of the employers of the country whether they made it possible for the younger men in their employ to respond under favorable conditions or not. I, for one, do not doubt the patriotic devotion either of our young men or of those who give them employment—those for whose benefit and protection they would in fact enlist. I would look forward to the success of such an experiment with entire confidence.

At least so much by the way of preparation for defense seems to me to be absolutely imperative now. We cannot do less.

The Naval Program.

The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out; but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the two committees on naval affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two houses but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun, and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships, and one regular repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats, and one hospital ship; the second year, two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, and one fuel oil ship; the third year, two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines, and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year, two battleships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one ammunition ship, and one fuel oil ship; and the fifth year, two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship, and one repair ship.

More Men for the Navy.

The secretary of the navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 1,200 apprentice seamen, and 1,500 marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least three hundred

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the general board of the department, an effective navy consisting of 27 battleships, of the first line, 6 battle cruisers, 25 battleships of the second line, 10 armored cruisers, 13 scout cruisers, 5 first-class cruisers, 3 second-class cruisers, 10 third-class cruisers, 108 destroyers, 18 fleet submarines, 157 coast submarines, 6 monitors, 20 gunboats, 4 supply ships, 15 fuel ships, 4 transports, 3 tenders to torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types, and 2 ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self-sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet we once used to make us rich, that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the bulwark of the nation, we have almost driven out of existence by inexcusable neglect and indifference and by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so-called economic protection. It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

Need of Merchant Marine.

For it is a question of independence. If other nations go to war or seek to hamper each other's commerce, our merchants, it seems, are at their mercy, to do with as they please. We must use their ships, and use them as they determine. We have not ships enough of our own. We cannot handle our own commerce on the seas. Our independence is provincial, and is only on land and within our own borders. We are not likely to be permitted to use even the ships of other nations in rivalry of their own trade, and are without means to extend our commerce even where the doors are wide open and our goods desired. Such a situation is not to be endured. It is of capital importance not only that the United States should be its own carrier on the seas and enjoy the economic independence which only an adequate merchant marine would give it, but also that the American hemisphere as a whole should enjoy a like independence and self-sufficiency, if it is not to be drawn into the tangle of European affairs. Without such independence the whole question of our political unity and self-determination is very seriously clouded and complicated indeed.

Moreover, we can develop no true or effective American policy without ships of our own—not ships of war, but ships of peace, carrying goods and carrying much more; creating friendships and rendering indispensable services to all interests on this side the water.

The task of building up an adequate merchant marine for America private capital must ultimately undertake and achieve, as it has undertaken and achieved every other like task amongst us in the past, with admirable enterprise, intelligence and vigor; and it seems to me a manifest dictate of wisdom that we should promptly remove every legal obstacle that may stand in the way of this much to be desired revival of our old independence and should facilitate in every possible way the building, purchase and American registration of ships. But capital cannot accomplish this great task of a sudden. It must embark upon it by degrees, as the opportunities of trade develop. Something must be done at once; done to open routes and develop opportunities where they are as yet undeveloped; done to open the arteries of trade where the currents have not yet learned to run—specially between the two American continents, where they are, singular enough, yet to be created and quickened; and it is evident that only the government can undertake such beginnings and assume the initial financial risks. When the risk has passed and private capital begins to find its way in sufficient abundance into these new channels, the government may withdraw. But it cannot omit to begin. It should take the first steps, and should take them at once. Our goods must not lie piled up at our ports and stored upon side tracks in freight cars which are daily needed on the roads; must not be left without means of transport to any foreign quarter. We must not await the permission of foreign ship-owners and foreign governments to send them where we will.

Must Provide Ships.

With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity of linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government similar to those made to the last congress, but modified in some essential particulars. I recommend these proposals to you for your prompt acceptance with the more confidence because every month that has elapsed since the former proposals were made has made the necessity for such action more and more manifestly imperative. That need was then foreseen; it is now acutely felt and everywhere realized by those for whom trade is waiting but who can find no conveyance for their goods. I am not so much interested in the particulars of the program as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us if we will but act in this emergency.

There is another matter which seems to me to be very intimately associated with the question of national safety and preparation for defense. That is our policy towards the Philippines and the people of Porto Rico. Our treatment of them and their attitude towards us are manifestly of the first consequence in the development of our duties in the world and in getting a free hand to perform those duties. We must be free from every unnecessary burden or embarrassment; and there is no better way to be clear of embarrassment than to fulfill our promises and promote the interests of those dependent on us to the utmost. Bills for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philippines and for rendering fuller political justice to the people of Porto Rico were submitted to the Sixty-third congress. They will be submitted also to you. I need not particularize their details. You are most of you already familiar with them. But I do recommend them to your early adoption with the sincere conviction that there are few measures you could adopt which would more serviceably clear the way for the great policies by which we wish to make good, now and always, our right to lead in enterprises of peace and good will and economic and political freedom.

The plans for the armed forces of the nation which I have outlined, and for the general policy of adequate preparation for mobilization and defense, involve of course very large additional expenditures of money—expenditures which will considerably exceed the estimated revenues of the government. It is made my duty by law, whenever the estimates of expenditure exceed the estimates of revenue, to call the attention of the congress to the fact and suggest any means of meeting the deficiency that it may be wise or possible for me to suggest. I am ready to believe that it would be my duty to do so in any case; and I feel particularly bound to speak of the matter when it appears that the deficiency will arise directly out of the adoption by the congress of measures which I myself urge it to adopt. Allow me, therefore, to speak briefly of the present state of the treasury, and of the fiscal problems which the next year will probably disclose.

State of the Finances.

On the thirtieth of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the treasury of $104,170,105.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last congress will not be extended beyond its present limit, the thirty-first of December, 1915, and that the present duty of one cent per pound on sugar will be discontinued after the first of May, 1916, will be $670,365,500. The balance of June last and these estimated revenues come, therefore, to a grand total of $774,435,605.78. The total estimated disbursements for the present fiscal year, including $25,000,000 for the Panama canal, $12,000,000 for probable deficiency appropriations, and $50,000 for miscellaneous debt redemptions, will be $758,891,000; and the balance in the general fund of the treasury will be reduced to $20,644,605.78. The emergency revenue act, if continued beyond its present time limit, would produce during the fiscal year then remaining, about $41,000,000. The duty of one cent per pound on sugar, if continued, would produce during the two months of the fiscal year remaining after the first of May, about $15,000,000. These two sums, amounting together to $56,000,000, if added to the revenues of the second half of the fiscal year, would yield the treasury at the end of the year an available balance of $76,644,605.78.

The additional revenues required to carry out the program of military and naval preparation of which I have spoken, would, as at present estimated, be for the fiscal year 1917, $93,800,600. Those figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917. Assuming that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act and the present duty on sugar are to be discontinued, and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only $20,644,605.78, that the disbursements for the Panama canal will again be about twenty-five millions, and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the congress, the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the thirtieth of June, 1917, will be nearly two hundred and thirty-five millions. To this sum at least fifty millions should be added to represent a safe working balance for the treasury, and twelve millions to include the usual deficiency estimates in 1917; and these additions would make a total deficit of some two hundred and ninety-seven millions. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some seventy-six and a half millions at the end of the present fiscal year, and a deficit at the end of the next year of only some fifty millions, or, reckoning in sixty-two millions for deficiency appropriations and a safe treasury balance at the end of the year, a total deficit of some one hundred and twelve millions. The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the preesnt taxes or their equivalents, and confine ourselves to the problem of providing $112,000,000 of new revenue rather than $297,000,000.

New Sources of Revenue.

How shall we obtain the new revenue? We are frequently reminded that there are many millions of bonds which the treasury is authorized under existing law to sell to reimburse the sums paid out of current revenues for the construction of the Panama canal; and it is true that bonds to the amount of $22,432,000 are now available for that purpose. Prior to 1913 $138,000,000 of these bonds had actually been sold to recoup the expenditures at the isthmus; and now constitute a considerable item of the public debt. But I, for one, do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills. Borrowing money is short-sighted finance. It can be justified only when permanent things are to be accomplished which many generations will certainly benefit by and which it seems hardly fair that a single generation should pay for. The objects we are now proposing to spend money for cannot be so classified, except in the sense that everything wisely done may be said to be done in the interest of posterity as well as in our own. It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, to undertake we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry, and to know from the outset, now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

To what sources, then, shall we turn? This is so peculiarly a question which the gentlemen of the house of representatives are expected under the Constitution to propose an answer to that you will hardly expect me to do more than discuss it in very general terms. We should be following an almost universal example of modern government if we were to draw the greater part or even the whole of the revenues we need from the income taxes. By somewhat lowering the present limits of exemption and the figure at which the surtax shall begin to be imposed, and by increasing, step by step throughout the present graduation, the surtax itself, the income taxes as at present apportioned would yield sums sufficient to balance the books of the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1917 without anywhere making the burden unreasonably or oppressively heavy. The precise reckonings are fully and accurately set out in the report of the secretary of the treasury which will be immediately laid before you.

And there are many additional sources of revenue which can justly be resorted to without hampering the industries of the country or putting any too great charge upon individual expenditure. A one per cent tax per gallon on gasoline and naptha would yield, at the present estimated production, $10,000,000; a tax of 50 cents per horse power on automobiles and internal explosion engines, $15,000,000; a stamp tax on bank checks, probably $18,000,000; a tax of 25 cents per ton on pig iron, $10,000,000; a tax of 50 cents per ton on fabricated iron and steel, probably $10,000,000. In a country of great industries like this it ought to be easy to distribute the burdens of taxation without making them anywhere bear too heavily or too exclusively upon any one set of persons or undertakings. What is clear is, that the industry of this generation should pay the bills of this generation.

I have spoken to you today, gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of safe standing as one of the influential role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned to it. I have had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question in controversy between this and other governments will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life; who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them, and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of virile foreign stocks; but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers. America never witnessed anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that little, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old staked its very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here—that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self-respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty, and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the government in order to serve interests alien to our own. It is possible to deal with these things very effectually. I need not suggest the terms in which they may be dealt with.

Are Disgrace to the Nation.

I wish that it could be said that only a few men, misled by mistaken sentiments of allegiance to the governments under which they were born, had been guilty of disturbing the self-possession and misrepresenting the temper and principles of the country during these days of terrible war, when it would seem that every man who was truly an American would instinctively make it his duty and his pride to keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own. But it cannot. There are some men among us, and many resident abroad who, though born and bred in the United States and calling themselves Americans, have so forgotten themselves and their honor as citizens as to put their passionate sympathy with one or the other side in the great European conflict above their regard for the peace and dignity of the United States. They also preach and practice disloyalty. No laws, I suppose, can reach corruptions of the mind and heart; but I should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self-possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us.

While we speak of the preparation of the nation to make sure of her security and her effective power we must not fall into the patent error of supposing that her real strength comes from armaments and mere safeguards of written law. It comes, of course, from her people, their energy, their success in their undertakings, their free opportunity to use the natural resources of our great home land and of the lands outside our continental borders which look to us for protection, for encouragement, and for assistance in their development; from the organization and freedom and vitality of our economic life. The domestic questions which engaged the attention of the last congress are more vital to the nation in this its time of test than at any other time. We cannot adequately make ready for any trial of our strength unless we wisely and promptly direct the force of our laws into these all-important fields of domestic action. A matter which it seems to me we should have very much at heart is the creation of the right instrumentalities by which

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to mobilize our economic resources in any time of national necessity. I take it for granted that I do not need your authority to call into systematic consultation with the directing officers of the army and navy men of recognized leadership and ability from among our citizens who are thoroughly familiar, for example, with the transportation facilities of the country and therefore competent to advise how they may be co-ordinated when the need arises, those who can suggest the best way in which to bring about prompt co-operation among the manufacturers of the country, should it be necessary, and those who could assist to bring the technical skill of the country to the aid of the government in the solution of particular problems of defense. I only hope that if I should find it feasible to constitute such an advisory body the congress would be willing to vote the small sum of money that would be needed to defray the expenses that would probably be necessary to give it the clerical and administrative machinery with which to do serviceable work.

Mobilization of Resources.

What is more important is, that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization. It is the more imperatively necessary, therefore, that we should promptly devise means for doing what we have not yet done: that we should give intelligent federal aid and stimulation to industrial and vocational education, as we have long done in the large field of our agricultural industry; that, at the same time that we safeguard and conserve the natural resources of the country we should put them at the disposal of those who will use them promptly and intelligently, as was sought to be done in the admirable bills submitted to the last congress from its committees on the public lands, bills which I earnestly recommend in principle to your consideration; that we should put into early operation some provision for rural credits which will add to the extensive borrowing facilities already afforded the farmer by the reserve bank act adequate instrumentalities by which long credits may be obtained on land mortgages; and that we should study more carefully than they have hitherto been studied the right adaptation of our economic arrangements to changing conditions.

Many conditions about which we have repeatedly legislated are being altered from decade to decade, it is evident, under our very eyes, and are likely to change even more rapidly and more radically in the days immediately ahead of us, when peace has returned to the world and the nations of Europe once more take up their tasks of commerce and industry with the energy of those who must bestir themselves to build anew. Just what these changes will be no one can certainly foresee or confidently predict. There are no calculable, because no stable, elements in the problem. The most we can do is to make certain that we have the necessary instrumentalities of information constantly at our service so that we may be sure that we know exactly what we are dealing with when we come to act, if it should be necessary to act at all. We must first certainly know what it is that we are seeking to adapt ourselves to. I may ask the privilege of addressing you more at length on this important matter a little later in your session.

In the meantime may I make this suggestion? The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and co-ordained. I suggest that it would be wise to provide for a commission of inquiry to ascertain by a thorough canvass of the whole question whether our laws as at present framed and administered are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem. It is obviously a problem that lies at the very foundation of our efficiency as a people. Such an inquiry ought to draw out every circumstance and opinion worth considering and we need to know all sides of the matter if we mean to do anything in the field of federal legislation.

Regulation of Railroads.

No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally proposed. The question is not what should we undo? It is, whether there is anything else we can do that would supply us with effective means, in the very process of regulation, for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole. It seems to me that it might be the part of wisdom, therefore, before further legislation in this field is attempted, to look at the whole problem of co-ordination and efficiency in the full light of a fresh assessment of circumstance and opinion, as a guide to dealing with the several parts of it.

For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficiency and security. We serve a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self-government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" is the only real stomach regulator known.

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AUSTRIAN PRISONERS SAVE CASH IN RUSSIA

New York, Dec. 7.—Thousands of Austrian prisoners in Russian hands at and near Yekaterinburg, Russia, center of the Ural mining region, are saving money out of wages allowed them as miners, and many not only have bank accounts, but are sending funds to Austria. J. C. McVicar, of Buffalo, N. Y., who for three years has represented an American diamond drill concern in Russia, made this statement today when he arrived on the liner Cameronia from Liverpool.

"Working in the copper mines these Austrians," he said, "are receiving one and a half rubles a day, in addition to their board and lodging. Banking facilities are provided them by the Russian government and in the whole they are faring better than Russian troops. The Austrians are held under nominal guard only and in the town they seem to have more liberties than the Russian soldiers."

The western end of Rockaway beach, Long Island, grows westward at the rate of nearly a mile in the course of one year.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

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When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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FAMILY QUARREL ROBS EXCHEQUER

Simon Lantz Objected to Wife Taking in Outside Washings.

Reversing the immemorial order of things, Simon Lantz, residing with his family near Centlivre park, sat in the city court Tuesday morning and explained that the reason he went home Monday evening and cut up nasty about the house was because his wife refused to obey his injunction to quit taking in washings to do for outsiders. He said he earned a good living for his family and that it was unnecessary for Mrs. Lantz to assume this extra burden of toil, for which she was physically unfitted. It was shown that when Lantz entered the house he swept from the kitchen table the nice brown loaves of bread Mrs. Lantz had just taken from the oven, scattering them about the floor, and it was stated, but not proved, that Lantz, as he came in, had cut the clothesline, letting down on the ground the hated outside washing. Then he ordered Mrs. Lantz and the children to get out, according to the wife's testimony, whereupon they took refuge at the home of a neighbor and called the police. Lantz's defense was that his wife was negligent in respect of household duties, had refused to get up Monday morning to get his breakfast and prepare his lunch and that she nagged him much. The wife denied that she had ever been subjected to physical violence by her husband. It was a plain case of quarreling too much and did not present any very serious aspects. Lantz, nevertheless, was fined $20 costs, which is high above the city court's average penalty for larceny, and by comparison with the treatment accorded the drunken vags who cadge on the streets for money to buy booze, looks like a capital penalty. Lantz is a sewer digger and works hard. Drink in a measure accounts for the state of affairs in his home.

Youthful Souse Is Liberated.

Harry Stemmer, aged 18, and residing with his parents at 1414 Eliza street, was tried in the city court on a charge of public intoxication and was turned loose, in custody of his father, after having pleaded guilty and told at what saloons he purchased drinks Monday evening. He was found in a yard on Eliza street, a few squares from his home, at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, writhing and groaning in a drunken fit and the police wagon was called. The police found in his pockets three half-pint flasks filled with a mixture of whisky and blackberry wine. Stemmer testified that he had purchased drinks Monday evening in the R. E. Pomper saloon, 1321 Lafayette street, and in the W. L. Baals saloon, 1413 Hanna street. The court admonished him that he ought not to impose on saloonkeepers, who might easily mistake him to be a man of majority.

Other City Court Cases.

Pat O'Brien, who belongs in the poor house and will not stay there, was in again for being drunk and drew eleven days in jail and a promise that he would go to the state farm next time.

Elmer Haley, who toted his souse into the Kappel bowling alleys on East Wayne street, Monday evening, and stated a "clean-up" of the place, was arrested by Officer Felber, and the court fined him $1 and costs.

Charles Wilson, who appeared drunk at police headquarters to ask for lodgings and placed in a cell, was turned loose with a warning to keep away from the station.

The hearing of Charles Hoffman, charged with Sabbath desecration for selling cider on Sunday, was continued on his recognizance until the 10th inst. Charles Blackburn and Forest Ellsworth, two Sunday drunks, who are held on intoxication charges and wanted as witnesses against Hoffman, were continued to the same date under bonds of $50 each.

Winfred Urton, arrested in Toledo and brought back here by Lieutenant Harry Grimme, to answer to a charge of child neglect, pleaded guilty and further hearing was postponed until Wednesday morning. His bond was fixed at $300.

Mat Devick and Blas Vakusec, two loiterers held for investigation after they had tried to pawn a diamond ring, were turned loose.

John Coffee, charged with trying to defraud Mrs. Sarah Braithwaite of a bill, agreed to pay $1 and he was turned loose.

The charges of disorderly conduct against David Starr, aHrry Hauss, Ernest Frankfather and Homer Stevenson, striking carmen, who have confessed that they placed small obstructions on the city car tracks, were continued until Wednesday morning. The charge of carrying concealed weapons, placed against Starr, was continued to the same date.

MAY BE ANDREWS BURGLAR.

Captain Bonk, of the Nickel Plate railway police, reports that there lies suffering from a bullet wound in his leg a man in the hotel at Miller City, Ohio, a small station four miles west of Leipsic Junction, on that railroad. The man was picked up by people of the vicinity a week ago Sunday from the side of the track. He explained the injury by stating it had been received in falling from a train. On him were found a gold watch and $15 cash. It is thought not improbable that this may be the burglar who was surprised in the home of William Stanton, at Andrews, Ind., at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, November 28, and who during a duel with firearms with the householder was wounded by a charge from a shotgun, as indicated by a trail of blood leading from the residence. Stanton himself was slightly wounded by a revolver shot. A gold watch and $18 cash had been secured by the burglar before he was discovered by Stanton. The police authorities at Huntington have been notified by Chief Lenz of the man at Miller City.

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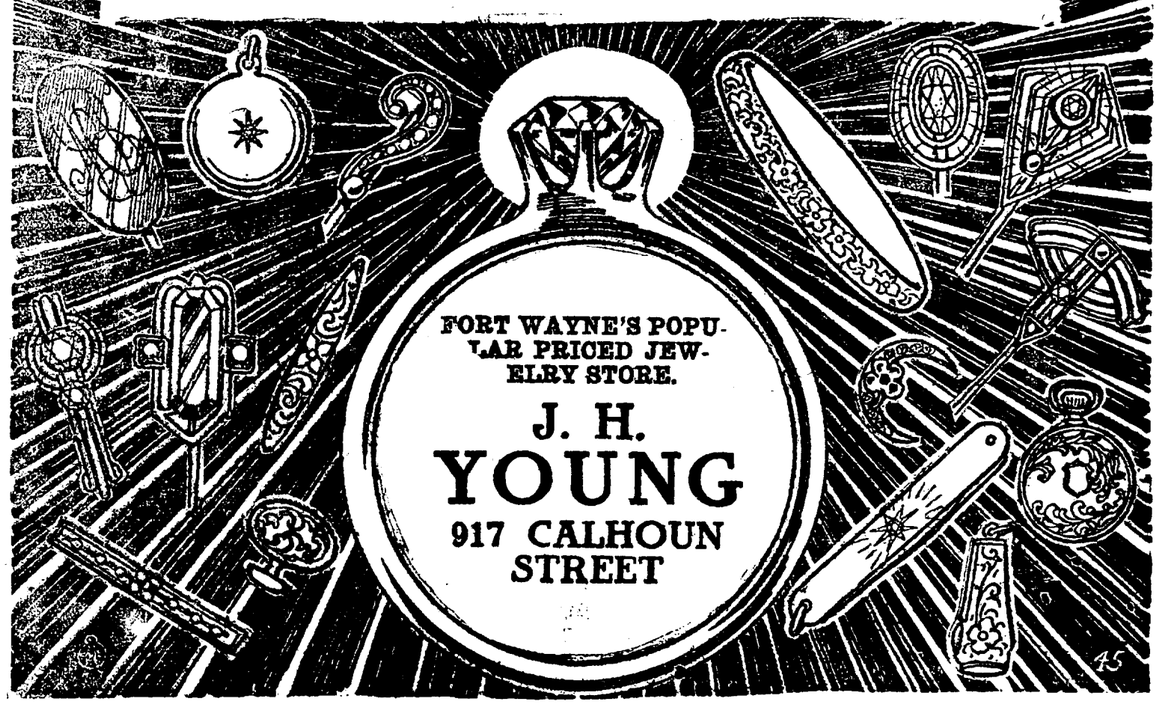

WIFE BEGS A CHANCE FOR HUSBAND IN CELL

Says Man Arrested in Fort Wayne Will Henceforth Lead Straight Life.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Charles Diggs will owe his release from the state prison, if the state board of pardons acts favorably on his petition for a parole, to the fact that a woman—his faithful wife—has expressed confidence that he never again will violate a law and that he will forever abstain from the use of intoxicants.

"I haven't the least doubt about it," said Mrs. Diggs, emphasizing each word she spoke when A. D. Thomas, president of the pardon board, asked her if she believed her husband would keep his promise to remain away from saloons if the prison doors should be opened to him.

Diggs was under the influence of liquor when he was arrested in Fort Wayne in October, 1914, for forgery, and it has been asserted in his behalf that drinking had much to do with his downfall. Diggs was alleged to have obtained money on forged checks prepared by a companion. His home forferly was a Lebanon.

The Diggs case was one oof a dozen heard by the pardon board yesterday on the first day of its quarterly session. The hearings will be continued today, tomorrow and Thursday.

Since her husband's incarceration Mrs. Diggs has been supporting herself and 3-year-old child by working as a stenographer. This was not the first time she had appealed to the board to return her husband to her that their home might be re-established. Six months ago the board, while expressing deep sympathy for her, made an unfavorable recommendation, believing then that it was too early to extend clemency.

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OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Peter A. Thompson New Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, F. & A. M.

Peter A. Thompson was elected master of Sol D. Bayless lodge, No. 359, Free and Accepted Masons, Monday evening at the annual meeting. Other officers named were: W. H. Carter, senior warden; Dr. Allen Hamilton, junior warden; C. M. Carter, secretary; F. A. Coverdale, treasurer. All other officers are appointive.

GINGER DEAR GAVE EVERYBODY A SHOCK

His Exploit in Store Puts Perils of Pauline Far in Shade.

He was under-sized, bewhiskered, carefree and had big feet, and the queen who accompanied him into Meyer Bros. Co.'s Wayne street store gazed at him soulfully and called him "Ginger dear." And the queen was one of the girls who cause dignified men to stretch their necks on a street corner. She was a peach, with sparkling eyes and careless hair and a mouth full of teeth.

And as she stepped to the beauty counter she allowed Ginger dear to wander away by himself as if he didn't know that complexion came in bottles. And Ginger dear went to the back of the store, looked down a chute into the cellar, turned about and backed into it.

He struck the barrel on the floor below with a wail that resounded and reverberated throughout the building. And he plucked himself out of the ash barrel with another wail, and he rushed frantically about the cellar and wept copiously.

And the queen stood at the top of the chute in a state of nervous collapse. She called to Ginger dear and told him to be patient a moment, that she soon would be with him, and asked whether he was badly hurt. But he spoke never a word.

When kindly clerks did go to the rescue the queen was with them, and she sat herself down and took the fallen fellow on her lap and twined her arms about him and stroked his head, and asked him where it hurt. And his only reply was a large moist warm tongueful of lick right across the end of her nose.

Oh, yes; Ginger dear was an Airedale pup.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advertisement.

CITY LIGHT BILLS

Light and Power bills are due and payable on or before the 10th of December at City hall, Barr and Berry streets. Bills will not be distributed this month. Come to office for your bill and pay there.

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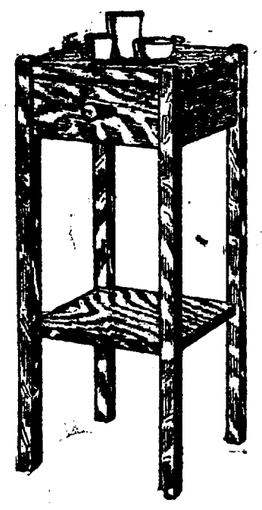

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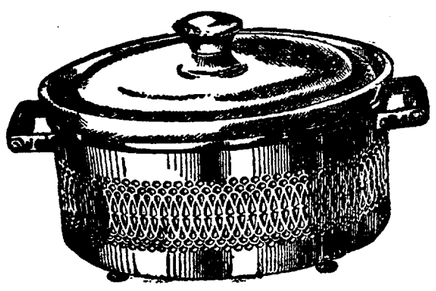

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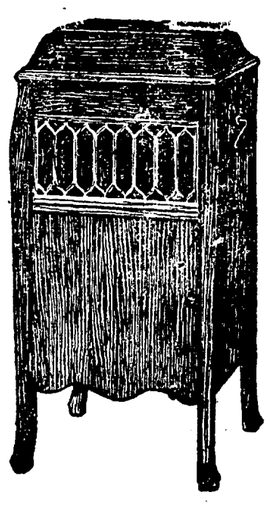

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IMPETUS FOR RURAL FORWARD MOVEMENT

First Country Church Conference is Under Way at Auburn.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 7.—Rural pastors and laymen and leaders in the country life movement from all parts of the Twelfth congressional district assembled here today for a rural church welfare conference, the first ever held in northeastern Indiana. Purdue university, which arranged the first state conference of the kind, held in the spring of this year, sent speakers to today's meeting and intends making this part of its agricultural extension work throughout the state. Prof. George I. Christie, superintendent of agricultural extension in Indiana, was the principal speaker today. His theme was "Rural Problems."

"Every rural community has many large and complex problems," said Prof. Christie. "These problems vary in their nature of complexity with varying local conditions. The problem of production is prominently before the rural people. A larger production of foodstuffs that will bring the farmers a larger net return is desired. In order to keep strong, capable young people upon the farms it is necessary that the farm yield a reasonable net financial return. Therefore to interest farmers in the work of increased production is to interest them in community development. Every rural district should have a community center, well defined and named unit for which every resident can boost. Many communities fail to receive support because there is nothing tangible, prominent and high-class to call for the loyalty and backing of the people. People must have something distinctive and good for which to work.

"Another and most important need of the rural districts of Indiana is that of community churches. The arguments and demands for consolidation of schools apply with equal, if not greater, force for the consolidation of churches in the rural community."

Today's meeting was opened by Judge D. W. Link, [illegible] Walfred Lindstrom, pastor of the Pleasant Lake church, chairman of the rural forward work in the Twelfth district, responded. Rev. E. J. Maupin and T. I. Ferris, the latter a noted live stock breeder, discussed Prof. Christie's address.

This evening the visiting pastors and laymen will be entertained at a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. arranged by the ministers of Auburn. After the feast Rev. Oakel F. Hall, student pastor at Purdue university, who has taken a leading part in the promoting of the rural [illegible] will speak on rural church conditions in Indiana.

Tomorrow Z. M. Smith, state supervisor of agriculture, will speak on "The Observation of a Layman," and Otis Crane, county agent of Grant county who has taken a leading part in the rural church work, will discuss "The County Agent's Relation to the Rural Church." G. M. Frier, of Purdue, will speak on "Team Work," and Dr. W. A. Millis, president of Hanover college, will speak for his theme, "The Rural [illegible]

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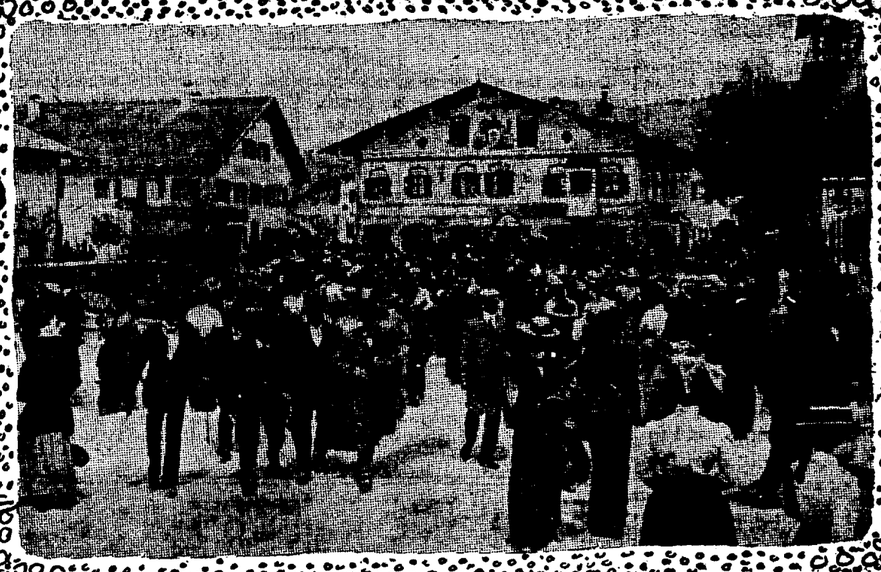
PASSION PLAY'S STAR CHARACTER THE "CHRISTUS" IS KILLED IN BATTLE



CROUDS ARRIVING AT OBERAMMERGAU

Death of Famous Anton Lang One of Most Tragic Episodes of the War, Especially to the Bavarians—For More Than a Quarter of a Century He Has Represtented Christ In a Great Biblical Spectacle—A Fellow Soldier Gives Vivid Description of the Last Role of This Eminent Player

The Passion Play of Oberammergau, in which Anton Lang, played the part of the Christus, is a relic of the days of the persecution in Rome when those of Christian faith had to worship in the catacombs. It is said that they gave a biblical representation of the Crucifixion in their subterranean caverns and when the church finally spread to more friendly countries the Passion Play was continued.

During the Protestant Reformation it underwent certain changes, the language being changed from Latin to German. The play in the Thirteenth Century was divorced from the church because it had become commercialized and was given in first the graveyard and later the market place.

Anton Lang, was a potter and his works were known even in America. His father and his grandfather and great grandfather before him had played the part of the Master.

To be awarded this part is the greatest honor that can be conferred. It not only means histrionic ability but requires that the actor have led an honest, upright Christian life, as near as possible in conformity with that of the Christ.

The Christus in the play is actually hanged on a cross and remains there in suffering for three hours. He endures the same agony as on Calvary with the exception that he is tied and nails are not driven through his hands and feet.

"They have killed Anton Lang, the 'Christus' in the Passion Play at Oberammergau. The prototype of the God-man on earth has been slain at the front where he was sent by the Germans."

This cry has gone through Bavaria and even Switzerland, and the pious peasants have responded: "Shame to force such a pious man into battle. Shame on the nations that make war possible."

Indeed no death in the present war has been as tragic or so generally felt in Bavaria as that of Anton Lang, the man who for more than a quarter of a century has taken the part of the Christus in the world-celebrated Passion Play.

When the war broke out Anton was forced to leave his pottery shop in the peaceful little village of Oberammergau, don a uniform and go to the front.

The shocking sights this pious man saw there; the bloodshed, the screams of the dying and the brutality of it all caused him to become so ill that he was sent to a hospital. When he slowly recovered from the terrible shock the Garmans had no pity on him. They could not see that a heart and mind as tender and gentle as his could not stand the sight of bloodshed. They forced him again to shoulder rifle and return.

At last a bullet ended the mental agony for Anton Lang. As Anton Lang passed out to meet the Maker whose name and character he had glorified for so many years in the Passion Play, the soldiers were reminded of another tragic death nineteen centuries ago.

GOSPEL IS RECALLED.

They thought of the Mount of Calvary and of the frail body hanging to a cross there. They may have thought, too, of the Gospel of St. Luke, which says: "And when they came to the place which is called Calvary there they crucified him. And Jesus said, Father forgive them for they know not what they do.—And it was now about the sixth hour, and a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, the sun's light failing; and the veil in the temple was rent in the midst. And Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, Father into Thy hands I commend my spirit; and having said this, He gave up the ghost. And when the centurion saw what was done he glorified God, saying: Certainly this was a righteous man. And all the multitudes that came together to this sight, when they beheld the things that were done, returned smiting their breasts."

One pious Bavarian soldier, who also had played a part in the Passion Play of Oberammergau, writing of the death of Anton Lang, says:

"I knew Anton Lang for 25 years. In every word, act and deed he tried to make himself more worthy to portray the sacred Christ in the Passion Play. He was a godly man, a simple soul who seemed to live only with the object of one day gazing upon the Master he had so beautifully portrayed in the passion play.

"I never will forget the day our Landsturm was called out, Anton Lang was like a man in a dream. He gazed about his little pottery shop, at the finished rows of glittering vases and at the unfinished masses of clay that had just begun to take shape under his skillful hands. Then without looking back he walked to the front door, locked it, handed his wife the key, bid her and the children farewell and walked quickly away.

GOING TO THE FRONT.

"Our regiment was forming in the square of Oberammergau. Anton Lang walked past and far up the slope to the plateau where for so many years we had appeared in the Passion Play. Before him was the stage. The curtain was up and behind he could see the houses of Pontius Pilot and Caiphas and behind them the wooden cross on which he so often had hung. His part in the Passion Play was such that it resembled the actual Crucifixion on Calvary in every way with only one exception—the nails were not driven into the hands of the actor. Otherwise Anton Lang was hanged to the cross and remained there for three torturous hours each year the play was given.

"As he stood before the stage where he so often had acted that holiest of parts—that of the Christ—he fell to his knees and wept a prayer.

"Then he shouldered his rifle and walked away to join his regiment. From that time on he was a changed, sorrowful man, the wounds inflicted by being forced to become a murderer and a bloodthirsty soldier being almost as deep as those suffered by the Savior when he saw his own creatures turn against him and after insulting him, finally order his death.

"During the first engagement he rose to his feet, leveled his gun at a foe, hesitated a moment and then fired into the air.

"'What are you doing there?' demanded the sergeant. He need not have asked. Anton Lang lay still in the trench in a faint. No one was there to aid him. We were in the midst of a hot fire from the enemies' trenches and I could not go to his aid as he lay there in a stupor.

"Occasionally I glanced back over my shoulder at that pale face partly concealed beneath a brown mustache and beard.

"As I gazed I could not but think of the Master's face the resemblance between the painted pictures and the features of Anton Lang being so similar.

BROKE HIS HEART.

"It was cruel to send Anton Lang to battle against mankind. It broke his heart even before it broke his spirit. It seemed to me a sacrilege to see that man there in the trenches for in our home village of Oberammergau we always looked on him as a saint. In our lives he daily played the part of the Christ just as much as he did on the great days when we were in the Passion Play.

"Finally Anton Lang developed trench fever. In the few weeks that he was in the service I do not believe that he ever fired directly at a foe and I do not believe that a foe fired at him. Even those who had never seen him before could see in his face the resemblance of the man to that supernatural Master.

Anton Lang one day fell unconscious and did not recover. A doctor pronounced him suffering from trench fever and ordered his removal to a hospital. There he suffered a month or so, I understand, and when slightly recovered was ordered back to Oberammergau to recover. Imagine his surprise upon recovering his strength to be ordered back to the cruel war.

"Anton Lang was dead of heart before he ever departed from Oberammergau a second time, my people told me. Certainly when he returned to our trench in ——— it seemed as if he were a spirit that had wandered away from the celestial home and had found his way to those trenches.

"Finally death came as a relief. It was noon and the firing had slightly ceased during the lunch hour. Anton Lang with a mild, sort of supernatural glare in his eyes stood up in the trench and gazed at the enemy.

"Suddenly shrapnel burst over us and Anton Lang fell, a bursting particle having pierced his skull. I knelt down beside him. It was against the stern rules of the trenches for a soldier to aid a fallen comrade, that duty falling to the surgeons and hospital aids. But this was not a case for doctors. It was death. The sergeant shouted something to me, but I did not hear him. To me it was if I were at Calvary and this was the sacred figure that perished so many centuries before—the figure that Anton Lang had depicted in the Passion Play.

"It seemed to me as if there were a halo about his head. Just before he was carried away to meet the Master he had so faithfully portrayed on earth I heard him whispering the 'Sanctus fortis, Sanctus Deus,' the holy words of the viaticum. Then Anton Lang went forth to be greeted by his Master."

This letter was signed "Henry Oder," and was sent by one of the soldiers at the front back to Oberammergau. Where Anton Lang was buried no one now knows and may not even know when the war ends and the Bavarians return to their homes and Oberammergau is again the peaceful village noted for its fine wood carvings and pottery.

The Passion Play itself is a relic of ancient Rome. Its origin may be traced to the tombs where the Catholics, not allowed to worship in public under penalty of death, gathered in those vast underground labyrinths to observe their ceremonies. While Pagan Rome was celebrating its Saturnalia or other feasts it is believed the Catholics gathered in the tombs and gave the Passion Play, adhering strictly to the biblical facts, the play being more a careful adherence of religious belief and religious history than an attempt at histrionic display.

When the Catholic church branched out into countries where it was permitted religious freedom the Passion Play became a part of its Easter celebration. However, the play later degenerated through being commercialized. It then was transferred from religious dominance and was shown at first in the graveyard and later in the marketplace.

This permitted of many changes. In the thirteenth century part of the ritual was changed from Latin into German and in 1493 it was emancipated into a well-planned skillful drama.

It made its appearance in Oberammergau, according to history, in 1633. That was a year of pestilence and the peasants gathered and in their prayers promised that if their city were saved they would at a period of every ten years reproduce the play in honor of God.

At that time the play was known as "G'spiel," a Bavarian name, and was a combination of the Augsburg passion by St. Ulrich and Afra (fifteenth century) and a mastersinger play by Sebastian Wild, (Augsburg, 1566).

In 1770 a German edict was issued against the play. It also was closed from 1801 to 1811 by orders of King Ludwig. George Lang, great grandfather of the dead Anton, made a personal appeal to King Ludwig and the play was allowed to reopen after the poet Goethe had witnessed it and pronounced it one of the most beautiful dramas he ever had witnessed.

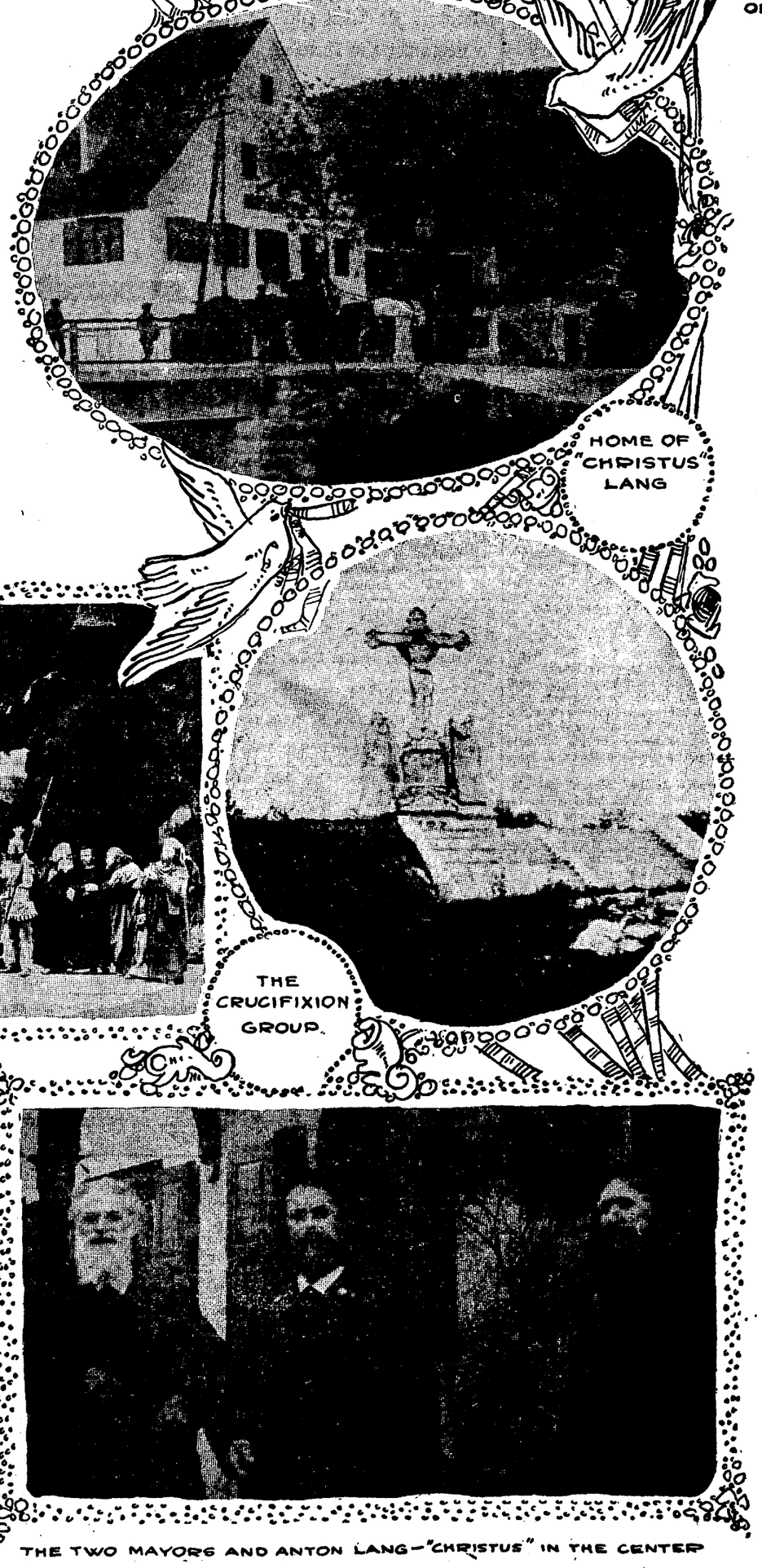
The play lasts nine hours. The citizens are awakened at 3 a. m., on the day of the play by the sounding of reveille and by the pealing of bells.

The play commences at 8 a. m., and lasts until 5:30 p. m., the audience remaining all that time without hardly moving. For many years the audience sat in the open on grassy banks, exposed to rain and sun, but recently since the play has become such a great attraction, not only to people of Europe, but also those from America, seats and shelters have been built.

In a few years another Passion Play will be given. It will be in the open air theater at Oberammergau. There will be an exact representation of the triumphant entry into Jerusalem, the driving of the money lenders from the temple, the night in the Garden of Gethsemane and finally the trial before Pilot and later the Crucifixion on Mount Calvary.

But there will be no Anton Lang playing the part of the "Christus." Someone else will be in his place for a bullet sent Anton Lang out to meet the Master whom he had so long adored and whom he had faithfully represented for so many years.

"Shame on Germany," the peasants of Oberammergau still whisper as they think of the dead Anton Lang—the departed "Christus" who has met the real character he portrayed.



HOME OF "CHRISTUS" LANG

THE BETRAYAL

THE CRUCIFIXION GROUP.

THE TWO MAYORS AND ANTON LANG—"CHRISTUS" IN THE CENTER

FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINEER SPEAKS

E. B. Lepper, Well Known Fort Wayne Man, Warmly Praises Tanlac.

Almost everybody in Fort Wayne knows E. B. Lepper, engineer of the Fort Wayne fire department, stationed at No. 4 Engine House, who lives at 1212 Maumee avenue. Mr. Lepper, who has lived in Fort Wayne a number of years, is a man of unquestioned honesty and integrity. Here is what he has to say about Tanlac, the Master Medicine:

"I am 57 years old and have been troubled for fifteen years with acid on my stomach. Often, after eating, I was unable to keep food on my stomach. My sleep also was affected by this condition and I was restless.

"During the fifteen years I have tried many medicines but never was able to get complete relief. After a few days the trouble would reappear and I would soon be in as bad condition as I was before. Finally I heard of Tanlac through the papers and I decided to try it.

"Three days after I started taking the medicine all acid formations in my stomach were gone. I have just finished my first bottle and am intending to continue the use of Tanlac so that I may get permanent relief from this ailment. The very first day I took the medicine I noticed marked improvement and was agreeably surprised. Tanlac not only has relieved me of the stomach trouble but I also sleep much better now.

"I cheerfully recommend Tanlac to anybody suffering from stomach trouble as I was because I have tried the medicine and know its worth."

C. H. Bailey, who is personally directing the introduction of Tanlac at the Wayne and Calhoun store of The Meyer Bros. Drug Co., where the demand for the famous medicine is now tremendous and is steadily increasing, said, in expressing himself regarding Mr. Lepper's statement:

"It is exactly as I expected. Tanlac is proving a complete revelation to the thousands of half-sick, run down, listless men and women in Fort Wayne, who did not know exactly what was wrong with them."

Tanlac also may be obtained at the other Meyer stores, Calhoun and Columbia, 1420 Calhoun, and Broadway and Taylor.—Advertisement.

DETECTIVE BEFORE BANKERS.

C. W. Tobie Tells of the Operations of the Criminal Classes.

C. W. Tobie, manager of the western criminal department of the William J. Burns International Detective agency, delivered an interesting address Monday evening before more than thirty bankers and trust company officials on "The Portection of Banks and Banking Fraternities Against the Operation of Criminal Classes.' The speaker urged closer affiliation of the bankers that they may prevent the operations of these criminal classes that prey upon their institutions.

Take a box of Univoco 10c straight cigars with you on your holiday trip. 7-5t

Hart Schaffner & Marx Men's Suits and Overcoats that cost you $20 and $22 in nearly all other stores, at $14.75.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Superintendent D. O. McComb is visiting the schools in Maumee township.

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To Christmas Savings Club Depositors: Select your garment and we'll hold it until you receive your check.
THE SEELBERG STORE.

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Best of Service at Reasonable Prices
MOTOR AMBULANCE

GERMANS TO TURN ON BRITISH AND FRENCH

London, Dec. 7.—(11:50 a. m.)—The campaign against the main Serbian armies having been closed, it is expected Gen. von Gallwitz with his German forces will join the Bulgarians in Macedonia in an effort to crush the French and British armies before they become much stronger.

Information from Berlin indicates that the German forces engaged in the earlier movements in the Balkans have now been detached for the purpose of sharing in the attack on the Franco-British forces along the southern Macedonian front. Dispatches from Athens partially corroborate this theory, as it is reported two German divisions are cooperating with the Bulgarians near Strumitza.

There is little to report from the other fronts save the usual minor operations. The French, however, are carrying on a particularly energetic bombardment of the German lines in the Champagne. In Mesopotamia the Germans are beginning to show considerable interest in the campaign which is developing in favor of the Turkish. It is reported from Geneva that the Germans under Field Marshal von der Goltz are preparing an extensive campaign which will be directed toward the Persian gulf.

Further impetus is given to peace talk by the consistory at which Pope Benedict delivered an address calling upon the belligerents to make a just and immediate peace.

The effect of the dismissal of the German military and naval attaches at Washington on the German public is not ascertainable as yet as the German newspapers have not been permitted to publish even the bare facts of the incident.

TRIBUTE TO LATE DR. W. F. MYERS

Resolutions by Northeastern Indiana Veterinary Association.

At a recent meeting of the Northeastern Indiana Veterinary association, the committee on resolutions appointed by the president, A. Buckmaster, made the following report on the death of the late Dr. William F. Myers:

"Dr. William Frederick Myers was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Nov. 15, 1864, and died in St. Joseph hospital Nov. 27, 1915, from a gun shot wound received while hunting on Thanksgiving day, and was buried from the old home in which he was born. He graduated from the Chicago Veterinary college in the class of '89 and immediately entered into and continued in practice in Fort Wayne until his death.

"He was a member of the American Veterinary Medical association, the Indiana Veterinary Medical association, the Northeastern Indiana Veterinary association, and at the time of his death was president of the state board of veterinary medical examiners.

"He was an ardent sportsman and especially was he a skilled fisherman and it was his delight to bring in the first catch of bass in the early spring. He had an old fashioned cottage, The Old Kentucky Home, on the very brink of Lake Barbee, whose walls, floor and ceiling were covered with relics and skins, and it was his great delight to entertain visitors, giving the history of each article, and if none existed, he would manufacture one, that would make the hearers gasp for breath. He had a genial disposition, a kind word and a sunny smile for everyone, and, best of all, a heart as tender as a girl's. It was the privilege of the writer of this sketch to be one of his intimate friends, and no one feels his death more keenly.

"Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Dr. William F. Myers, it is fit and proper that this association should record its feeling of grief; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the death of our friend and brother, this association mourns the loss of a valued member, and be it further

"Resolved, That we extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy in this, our common bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this association."

The members of the committee were A. H. Stoker, O. G. Whitestine and O. L. Boor.

Bath Robes with slippers to match at $3.50, and up to $10.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

DRUGGIST GETS TWO YEARS.

Chicago Doctor Convicted of Violating Harrison Anti-Drug Act.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Dr. Arthur Blunt, age sixty-one, today was sentenced by Judge Landis to serve two years in the Atlanta federal prison, and was fined $500 for the violation of the Harrison anti-drug act. Dr. Blunt is the first physician to be convicted and sentenced under the new law. It was shown he sold 20,000 prescriptions for drugs in six months after the law went into effect.

William A. Wallace, a druggist, who was tried with Dr. Blunt, as the man who filled the prescriptions, was sentenced to five years and was fined $10,000. Both men are held pending an appeal.

Fur Gloves at $2.50, and up to $10.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

BARGAIN.
20-foot corner, west side Calhoun street. For sale, this week by H. L. Van Meter.

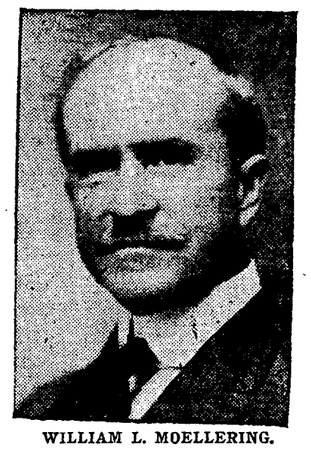
Imperial Union Suits in silk and wool at $3 that will compare with any garment you ever saw at $4.50. This is the underwear store.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Twenty-five styles of Sewing Tables, at Foster's, from which to select one for your mother, wife or sister for a Christmas present. See them in their Court Street show window.

MOELLERING RENAMED TELEPHONE PRESIDENT

Directors Re-Elect Old Officers for the Ensuing Year.

William L. Moellering was re-elected president and general manager of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company Monday evening, at the meeting of the board of directors, which followed the nineteenth annual meeting of the



WILLIAM L. MOELLERING.

stockholders. Other officers elected were: John B. Reuss, vice president; Frank E. Bohn, secretary and assistant general manager; Max B. Fisher, treasurer.

At the meeting of the stockholders the following directors were elected: William L. Moellering, John B. Reuss, Isidor Lehman, Henry R. Freeman, Max B. Fisher, W. A. Bohn, August E. C. Becker, G. Max Hofman and F. E. Bohn. Herman Michaels presided as chairman and F. E. Bohn as secretary. The financial report showed that the past year had been the most prosperous in the history of the company. The report of the president showed that the company made a gain of 639 telephones in Fort Wayne in 1915, making the total now approximately 11,000 telephones in service. Seven thousand feet of underground cable extensions have been made and 35,000 feet of aerial cable extensions, a total underground extension of 90,000, while other extensions total 248,000 feet.

Announcement was made that the company contemplates the erection of a warehouse on some property purchased recently on North Clinton street. Some very extensive switchboard extensions at both the main and branch exchanges will be made, as well as the enlarging of the underground cable system.

The following auditing committee was appointed: H. H. Hartwig, Herman Freiburger and Henry F. Moellering.

Hart Schaffner & Marx genuine Carr Melton heavy weight Overcoats, hand edge and satin lined, for $35, or fifteen dollars under our price for the same value two years ago.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

First Presbyterian Church.

The First church guild are now making final preparations fortheir all day Christmas sale on Thursday of this week and are sparing no pains to make it the most attractive one they have yet undertaken. There will be surprises, not only among the articles for sale, but in the decorations of the rooms themselves and the tea room, which will contribute to making this sale a pleasant social occasion. The sale opens promptly at 10 a. m. The children will not be forgotten.

Full Mink Lined Overcoat, with Otter collar, $200, or $50 under any other store in the state.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

CITY LIGHT BILLS
Light and Power bills are due and payable on or before the 10th of December at City hall, Barr and Berry streets. Bills will not be distributed this month. Come to office for your bill and pay there.
CITY LIGHT BILLS
7-4t Phone 240.

Removal Sale--Removal Sale

Entire Stock of Shoes Offered to the Public at Less than Cost
--SALE OPENS TOMORROW 8:30--
be on hand for the Great Bargains

LEHMAN SHOE CO.
622 Calhoun Street

PROJECT MEETS WITH GENERAL APPROVAL

Allen County Agricultural Society Will Be Organized Saturday.

T. A. Coleman, of Purdue university, head of the county agents' work in Indiana, will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting to be held in the assembly room of the court house next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, called for the purpose of organizing an Allen County Agricultural society.

The new society is being promoted by Clarence Henry, county agricultural agent, and prominent farmers throughout the county, with a view of arousing interest in the project to convert 150 acres of the old county farm, south of the city, into modern fair grounds. The principal object of the new society is to boost all agricultural activities in Allen county and the agitation for county fair grounds will be one of the first steps to be taken.

The prospects for a large meeting are very encouraging, according to Mr. Henry.

"The proposition of county fair ground has met with general approval and I feel it is going to be a go," Mr. Henry stated Tuesday. Both business and professional men of Fort Wayne and the farmers of the county will cooperate in promoting the project.

"Smoker Set"—Ash tray and tie, 50c.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

PETROLEUM AGAIN SOARS.

New Advance by Standard on Product for Export.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Standard Oil company, of New York, today advanced the price of refined petroleum for export 25 points, making cases 10.50 cents per gallon, tanks 4.75 cents and Standard white in barrels, 8.40 cents.

Men's Heavy Weight Imperial Union Suits, in stouts, slims and regulars, at $1, that sell the country over at $1.50. The perfect fitting underwear.
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MODERN WOODMEN ELECTION.

The following officers were elected Monday evening by Fort Wayne camp, No. 4761: Consul, O. A. Snyder; advisor, Bert Wilson; banker, C. E. Johnson; clerk, Charles O. King; escort, Percy Durbrow; watchman, C. A. Cartwright; manager for three years, Charles Barber.

Fine Rat Lined Overcoats with Sealskin Collars, at $75.
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FARMERS' CLUB ELECTION.

The following officers have been elected by the Jefferson Township Farmers' club for the ensuing year: Frank Poirson, president; Clarence Lomont, secretary; Amiel Pepe, treasurer, and C. A. Rorick, Ed Huguenard and Charles Reed, directors.

Young Men's Full Dress Suits, made from French crepe, silk lined, at $25.75 for coats and pants. White vests cost you $3 to $5 extra.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

WILL DECORATE STREETS.

William Ersig and P. C. Liggett Solicit Funds From Merchants.

For the purpose of decorating Calhoun street, from Columbia to Baker, to assist in creating a genuine Christmas spirit among the many shoppers who will make their purchases from now until Christmas, William Ersig and P. C. Liggett started Tuesday to solicit funds from the merchants to defray the cost of the decorations. Long streamers of laurel wreathing are to be stretched between the lamp posts and large electric signs displaying the word "Welcome," are to be hung in conspicuous places.

500 pair of Gray Reading Trousers for men, all sizes, $1.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

GREENLAND APPOINTED.

He is Made Member of Rules Committee of American Association.

Sam W. Greenland, general manager of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company, has been named a member of the rules committee of the American Electric Railway association. Mr. Greenland declined to accept the chairmanship of the committee.

James J. Brennan, superintendent of transportation of the traction company, has gone to Logansport to attend a meeting of a committee on specifications for overhead crossings. The committee represents the American Electric Railway association.

B. P. O. ELKS!
Dance for Elks and families, Wednesday evening.

BIG SUM IN STRIKE BENEFITS.

Total of $125,000 Paid to Chicago Garment Workers.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—During the eleven weeks of the strike of garment workers here $125,000 has been distributed in strike benefits or otherwise used to further the cause, it was announced today. Approximately $25,000 of the total amount came from New York.

Mrs. Francis Crane Lillie, wife of Prof. Frank R. Lillie, of the University of Chicago, and daughter of the late Richard T. Crane, millionaire iron manufacturer, is to appear in court today on a charge of alleged interference with the police. She was arrested yesterday while doing picket duty in the clothing manufacturing district.

Hart Schaffner & Marx light weight Fall Overcoats made from fine all-wool Vicuna material and silk lined, $20.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A dance will be given at the Elks' temple on West Berry street Wednesday evening for Elks and their families only.

200 pairs of Men's and Young Men's $1.75 Corduroy Trousers, $1.
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SPECIAL
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Electric
Iron or Toaster
$2.48.
"THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY,"
Phones 298, 299.
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"TIED TO TH' STAKE!"

THRILLING DRAMA OF CONGRESS, AS CARTOONIST SATTERFIELD, ON THE SCENE IN WASHINGTON VIEWS THE OPENING OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SESSION IN FORTY YE ARS.

MY MIDDLE NAME IS PREPAREDNESS !!
THE CITY IS FULL OF 'EM
OH, WELL GO AS FAR AS YOU LIKE
CONGRESS
SECRET CAUCUS
A BIRDSEED STORE, OFFICER, THANK YOU!
COURAGE, OLD TOP !!
THE NEW MEMBER
NEUTRALITY, THAT'S THE BIG IDEA.

PEACE BODY UNDER PROBE

Federal Grand Jury Investigates Labor's National Peace Council.

NEW SENSATION COMES TO LIGHT

Stirring Up Strikes in War Munitions Plants, is Charge.

New York, Dec. 7.—The alleged activities of Labor's National Peace council is stirring up strikes in war munition factories continued under investigation here today by the federal grand jury. The fact that the council is being investigated was announced by U. S. District Attorney Marshall, who said he had received information that the organization was financed with money furnished by Franz von Rintelen, through David Lamar.

Evidence Kept Secret.

The grand jury's inquiries into the conduct of the peace council began last week, after the arrival here of Wm. Kramer, of Chicago, an official of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, and formerly vice president of the council, and of C. H. Canode, a Chicago printer, who filed some printing contracts for the council. Kramer has since returned to Chicago. The evidence they gave has not been disclosed here.

Mr. Marshall's statement was the first official notice concerning the alleged activities of von Rintelen, although it had been reported that he was connected with movements to tie up war munition plants. Von Rintelen was indicted here last October on a charge of trying to forge a passport to assist his return to Germany. He is now in the custody of the British government, awaiting extradition.

Wolf of Wall Street.

Lamar, who is known as the "Wolf of Wall Street" is under sentence to serve a term in the Atlanta penitentiary for having impersonated Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, but is free on bail.

The organization of Labor's National Peace council was announced in Washington last year. Its headquarters were in Chicago. Jacob C. Taylor, of East Orange, N. J., now president of the council, said, after Mr. Marshall's statement became public that he welcomed a federal investigation of the council's activities and that it had been a factor in keeping the United States out of the European war.

It was reported that the grand jury has subpoened the records of a bank and hotel in Washington, in an effort to trace the expense accounts of the peace council, which, it is said, sometimes met in the Washington hotel. The New York police are investigating the record of Anton F. Mente, an Austro-Hungarian arrested yesterday, in whose laboratory they say they discovered a large quantity of chemicals used in the manufacture of high explosives.

REVISION OF TREATIES AFTER WAR SUGGESTED

New York, Dec. 7.—Revision of treaties between the United States and the European belligerents after the war, the establishment in America of a credit system for foreign buyers and the popularization of foreign investments throughout this country, were suggested today by speakers at the International trade conference. The conference is held under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers.

John Bassett Moore, formerly counsellor of the state department, said it is probable that after the war, the United States will find it necessary to revise or supplement its commercial treaties with belligerent European nations. Co-operation of American business and financial institutions in establishing a credit system for foreign buyers was advocated by V. Gonzales, banking adviser of the national association of manufacturers.

EMPLOYES FLEE FIRE IN FLOURING MILLS

St. Catherines, Ont., Dec. 7—Fire which started in the sifting room and spread with such rapidity that the employes had but bare time to escape, did $300,000 damage today to the plant of the Maple Leafe Milling company, flour manufacturers. The entire mill building was destroyed, as were the cooper shops and stables. Soldiers quartered here, aided by citizens, helped the combined fire fighting forces of St. Catherines and nearby towns which hurried to the scene to prevent serious conflagration which was threatened for a time.

GIRL GAINS WEIGHT ON HER $10,000 JOB

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 7—Ten thousand dollars as a housekeeper's reward agrees with Miss Mary Smith, who was chosen through the United States Employment agency to become the feature of the family of James W. Pankhurst, the Temperance Hill farmer. Miss Smith has gained eighteen pounds since she went to the farm last July. When Miss Smith first left Chicago to be companion and housekeeper to the Pankhursts, for which she will receive a bequest of $10,000 on the death of the old couple she weighed 120 pounds. Now she tip the beam at 138 and she says she never felt better in her life.

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Popular fiction by best authors, at 39c, 79c and $1.85.

Winsome Waists *Always a Welcome Gift*

The assortment is very large and embraces many new arrivals for Christmas seekers to choose from—many of them shown for the first time, this week. They were designed by artistes, made by expert workers and only materials of the finest quality have been used, including: Pussy Willow, fine net, Soiree Silk, sheer lace; Self-toned Satins, crepe de chines.

In dainty gift box, priced at

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Toilet Preparations

Ideal For Christmas Giving

Mary Garden Toilet Preparations—Perfumes, bottle, $1.00 to $2.00; ounce, $1.00. Powder, box, $1.00. Cold Cream, jar, 50c.

Azurea Toilet Preparations—Toilet Waters, bottle, $1.00. Powder, box, $1.00.

Celebrated Melba Toilet Goods—Perfume, $1.00 bottle or $1.00 ounce. Powder, 50c box. Toilet Waters, 75c and $1.00. Cold Cream, 50c.

A Complete Line of Richard Hudnut's and Woodworth's Perfumes and Preparations at Very Lowest Prices.

Useful and Pratical Gifts on the 3rd Floor

Bissel's Ball Bearing Carpet Sweepers—Oak or mahogany finish, with rubber tip corners and rubber-tired wheels all grades $2.00, $2.50, $2.75 $3.00, $3.25 up to **$3.50**

Burleigh or Hinsdale Mills Auto Robes—Wool robes with fringed ends, sizes 64x84-inches—in beautiful deep toned plaids; special at $3.98 to **$5.98**

Beacon Jacquard Comfortables—70x84 inch size; in beautiful, large check or novel flowered designs and exquisite colorings, special at **$3.50**

Beacon Couch Throws—In many delightful new Indian colorings, priced at **$1.75**

11-4 All-Wool Blankets—Plaid colorings of unusual beauty as well as plain blankets; unusual quality; priced at $5.00 elsewhere; special, pair **$3.98**

Turkish Bath Mats—Large, absorbent mats, many colors to select from—in new scroll and floral figured designs, priced at 50c, 69, 89c to **$1.98**

Ribbons--Pleasing For Gifts

Thousands of yards of bright new ribbons in those fine qualities and widths most suitable for hair bows, sashes or fancy bags.

Special at 25c yard } 4 to 6 inch beautiful Ribbons, in exquisite moires, satins, fancy stripes and Persians of delightful hue.

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Sparkling Cut-Glass Water Tumblers

A new arrival that will be of interest to early Christmas shoppers.

They are of very heay glass, clear, bell toned and flawless in every respect—cut in beautiful new designs of great attractiveness. Specially priced at

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Toyland is the Children's Paradise

Our enlarged toyland on the third floor opens fresh vistas of delight to thousands of boys and girls. There are toys of every description,—educational, amusing and instructive—that parents, as well as children, will enjoy seeing. Bring the children by all means, and let them roam throughout this myriad of enchanting toys. Come with them and see how many new toys there are this year and how reasonably they are priced.

Here are a few gleaned from the many:—

Erector Structural Steel Toys, all sizes, priced at 50c to $10.

World famous building toys, to build skyscrapers, battleships, aeroplanes, siege guns and 500 others.

Meccano Steel Building Sets—all sizes, priced at $1 to $10. Steam Engines, $2.98, $3.98, $5 to $10.

Octorina Game Boards for 60 different games, $2.69 to $3.98.

Hobby Horses at $1.98, $2.50, $3.98 to $8.98.

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Reed Doll Carts, rubber-tired, $3.50 to $11.98.

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Ives' Electric Railway Sets, $3 to $12.50.

Plush Horses, priced at 25c to $2.98.

Automobiles, heavy rubber tires, $5, $7.98 and $13.50.

Skate Mobiles, steel construction, best sidewalk toy, at $3.75.

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Toy Drums, priced at 25c, 50c and 69c.

Magic Lanterns and Moving Picture Machines at $1.98 to $10.

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Box of 3 for 25c } Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in enameled metal box with lock and key.

Box of 2 for 10c } Hemstitched, embroidered corner, good quality.

Box of 3 for 15c } Hemstitched, with colored embroidery corner or plain white.

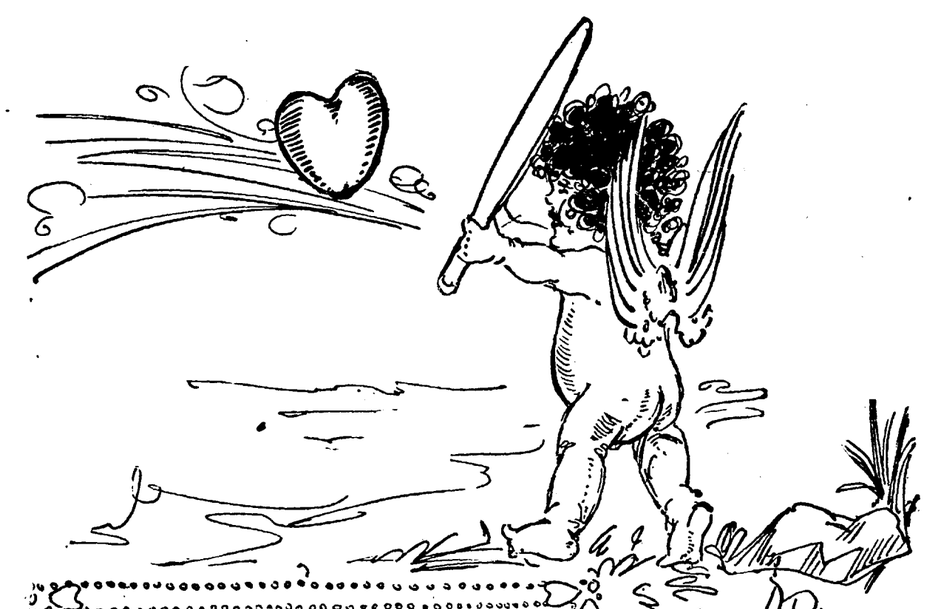
Box of 3 for 25c } Initial Handkerchiefs, any letter, splendid quality.

THE SMILE THAT WON A NATION

President Wilson's Bride Only Has Had to Beam Upon the People of the United States to Gain Their Love and Affection---Pretty and Romantic Incidents In the Courtship of Uncle Sam's Chief Executive, and a Virginia Widow---The Whole Nation Wishes Them Unfailing Happiness

MRS. NORMAN GALT ©BY A. GENTHE

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON



THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. GALT AT A BALL GAME

The smile that won a nation might well be the title of the conquest of the new first lady of the land, Mrs. Norman Galt. This attractive smile of this very attractive woman was turned upon President Wilson and its first flash won his heart.

When the news of his engagement was announced throughout the country the eyes of a nation were centered on Washington to see what manner of woman won the heart of the President and then—Mrs. Galt smiled and won the hearts of the American nation with as much ease and grace as she captivated the heart of the President of the United States.

Mrs. Galt has very fair complexion and her rosy cheeks bespeak the outdoor life. She is about five feet four inches tall and a trifle plump. Her hair is dark brown and wavy and is worn simply.

Her large well set eyes are hazel and fill with lights and shadows when she smiles. One of her most fascinating features is her pretty mouth which denotes simplicity, sympathy and sincerity. Her face is well rounded and seems to light up all over when she smiles, which she seems to be doing most of the time.

She is a brilliant musician and is well read and well bred. She plays golf and is a baseball fan of the thirty-second degree. The pictures printed of her do not do her justice for they fail to show the rosy cheeks that are the most attractive of her beauty.

The morning the engagement was announced the subject was on the tongues of practically every man and woman in the country. An invasion by a hostile nation would not have aroused more discussion. From a newspaper angle it was one of the biggest news events of the year and far overshadowed the European war.

The question immediately formed: Was the President right in marrying again. The majority of women at first were shocked. They believed that Mr. Wilson should have waited longer as his wife had been dead but a year and two months. The voters considered it a bad move politically and predicted it would help defeat him at the presidential election of 1916.

Then the eyes of the nation were turned to Mrs. Galt. She smiled and then it was known why the President announced his engagement at this time. No one could fail to love Mrs. Galt and her bewitching smile.

THEY COULDN'T.

Immediately the two were absolved for being lovers. The American people applauded and gave their sanction to the new first lady of the land. None can imagine the delight of the President in the public approval of his fiancee. When the people of Washington, New York and Philadelphia gave her a generous reception Mr. Wilson was delighted beyond expression. Mrs. Galt had won for him, she had earned that public approval through her own personality. She proved that she is a diplomatic woman as the President is a diplomatic man.

At the time the engagement was announced Washington knew very little of Mrs. Galt other than that she was a widow, born in Virginia. The newspapers never printed her name in big headlines on the society page. Her sphere extended only a little way outside of the neighborhood in which she lived, and the friends she gained since she came here as a bride 19 years ago.

But when the 19-word statement came from the White House, announcing that she and the President of the United States were engaged, there fell on her the searchlight of a nation. What the glare reveals is a very normal woman, dimpled and smiling, pretty to look upon, domestically inclined and fond of out-of-door sports, studied, companionable and well born.

She is a home-maker and thoroughly conversant with the responsibilities of the management of a large house. She is practical and business-like, an accomplished musician, simple in her tastes and decidedly sweet in disposition. Such briefly is the woman President Wilson chose. Such is the woman born in the Virginia mountains who is the new mistress of the White house.

Mrs. Galt's pictures have been printed in every newspaper in the country, but these pictures do not do her justice for they fail to bring out the exquisite coloring of her skin.

PHOTOGRAPHS INADEQUATE.

Her complexion is very fair and her rosy cheeks bespeak the outdoor exercise of which she is very fond and which has made her very healthy. Mrs. Galt is about five feet four inches tall and a trifle plump. Her hair, which is abundant, is very dark brown, seemingly black at first, and wavy. She wears it simply.

A personal friend of this attractive woman describes her charming smile as follows: "Her smile would win anyone. It is more than a smile—it is radiance.

"She is alluring and one of her pretty ways is her fashion of dropping her eyes and then suddenly flashing them up again at you. She does this entirely unconsciously, and you find yourself fascinated, registering a mental query whether she will look up again.

"I have tried to settle in my own mind just what Mrs. Galt's chief charm is and have decided it is her knack of surprising one. She is retiring and half shy. When you meet her you prepare to say the customary polite things and she looks fairly at you and her face breaks into a fetching smile and you begin to wonder just why she is so delighted to see you.

"It seems that at a glance she has discovered that you are an interesting and delightful person (whether you be or not). This is not studied. It is just a pretty mannerism but it is so flattering that you really can't help liking Mrs. Galt."

FOND OF WALKING.

While Mrs. Galt is a lover of outdoor life she goes into such things with limitations. She loves walking above all things and many times has been seen with Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, cousin of Mr. Wilson, strolling in beautiful Rock Creek park on the outskirts of Washington. She has an automobile of her own, which she drives and recently has taken up golf, a game that the President plays every day. Mr. Wilson has become her instructor in this sport and they are getting a great amount of fun out of the game. At golf Mrs. Galt will be a great companion for the President who likes the game because it keeps him in perfect trim for the mass of work which constantly confronts him at the White House. He makes it a rule to go to a golf course at 15 minutes of 3 each afternoon when it is not raining and visits either the Columbia or the Washington Country Clubs. Both are a half hour's ride by auto.

But greater than her activity in golf is her interest in baseball. The acclamation given her at one of the world's series games at Philadelphia delayed play some time, the the greatest interest centering in a prospective view of the President and his fiancee.

The reception given the two there was even more enthusiastic than that afforded them in New York. They were greeted by cheering thousands at the railroad station and were applauded all along their way to the ball park. The entrance of Mrs. Galt and the President into their box was the signal for an outburst of applause. The entire crowd rose and clapped and sought to get a good view of the engaged couple. The President rose, removed his hat and bowed to the crowd.

His face beamed with pride as he acknowledged the cheers.

HONORS ALL FOR HER.

"This reception is all for Mrs. Galt. All the honor is her's," he remarked to reporters and it seemed that he deeply felt the generous recognition given his fiancee as due not to her having been selected by the President himself, but by being able to win the hearts of the people by her own merits and her charming personality.

In this connection it may be said that President Wilson is a very smitten man. He is one capable of deep emotions, and in the matter of love he has centered his entire attention and his whole heart. His love is of the genuine pure kind, like the first love that comes to boys and girls at school age. He shows as much delight if he were but a boy and Mrs. Galt were his first sweetheart.

While in New York he was so anxious to be with her that he sent a huge bouquet of American Beauties while she was at the breakfast table and himself arrived shortly after 9 a. m., for an auto ride with her and her mother.

At the time Col. House, who accompanied the President on his errand of chivalry, remarked to reporters: "President Wilson is a very happy man," and indeed the beaming countenance of the head of the nation showed it at the time.

It is quite a tribute to Mrs. Galt that the love the President has for her has spread to the people themselves, as was shown by the enthusiastic receptions given her.

"Ah. Let's hold this game until we see the woman who is going to marry President Wilson," was the remark of one of the ballplayers and indeed this was the spirit of the crowd of fans. When the President and his party arrived he was handed a new ball which he threw from the box to the pitcher's box, the ball reaching there on the bound.

The more than 20,000 enthusiastic fans were on their feet time and again with and for Mr. Wilson.

The President rooted royally for the home team and when the signal for "all up" came in the mystic seventh inning he was one of the first to his feet. During the inning the band in the grand stand played the "Star Spangled Banner" and Mr. Wilson catching the first strains, was the first to his feet, followed by the entire crowd.

STUNNING IN LOOKS.

Mrs. Galt looked stunning. She wore a midnight-blue tailleur suit and a broad brimmed hat trimmed with fur. She smiled constantly and bowed continually to the immense camera company as she and the President stood up to be photographed.

Mr. Wilson and his fiancee clapped their hands and smiled happily continually during the game. Both were eager and excited expressions when important and exciting plays occurred. They enjoyed the game thoroughly and at the end awaited patiently in their box until they should be escorted out. As they walked out through an aisle kept open for them every man's hat was off in honor of the new first lady of the land and every woman's face wore a smile of friendship for the woman of Mr. Wilson's choice. They passed through a literal aisle of smiles and applause.

Thus has the new first lady of the land won by her own merits the applause and appreciation of the entire nation. Everyone who sees her loves and respects her. Those who at first loudly proclaimed their belief that the President should not have married until a longer time after his first wife's death readily reverted their opinions and became admirers of this attractive woman. In fact, it was the women themselves who first gave her the loudest acclamation.

The romance of the President and Mrs. Galt is one of the most beautiful in the history of ths country. She becomes the third bride of the White House. Their courtship has displayed on the part of the President that unique and splendid chivalry for which Virginia and the South are noted. Both came from that beautiful state and their courtship was carried on with all the grace of a cavalier and his lady and in accordance with old-time customs of Virginia.

In fact, the courtship was so clothed with those little niceties that make love in the South one of the sweetest emotions of the human heart, that but a few knew that Mr. Wilson was smitten. The two appeared together at ball games and at other functions in Washington but the President's moves were so clothed with those polite acts of the chevalier that his romance was not suspected.

The engagement came as a surprise but when Mrs. Galt turned her radiant smile on the nation, the nation received and acclaimed her as the first lady of the land and she took that place of leader of Washington society recently vacated by Mrs. Dumba, the brilliant wife of the Austrian ambassador who recently was recalled.

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THE MARKETS

TWELFTH DISTRICT PRICES.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Corn—Yellow, 75c per 100 lbs.
Wheat—$1.06@1.11 bu.
Rye—75c bu.
Clover seed—$5.00@10.00.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@3.00 bu.
Oats—34c bu.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 36@39c doz.
Butter—Elgin creamery 32c lb; country butter, 30c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, 12@14c lb.
Ducks—Dressed, 13@14c lb.
Chickens—Dressed, 18c lb.
Turkeys—19@21c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—28@31c lb.
Lard—11@14c lb.
Apples—45@80c bu.
Potatoes—60@90c bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Wheat—$1.15 bu.
Corn—59c bu.
Oats—36c bu.
Barley—50c bu.
Eggs—32@34c doz.
Spring Chickens—11@13c lb.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

HOGS—
130 to 150 lbs $6.00
150 to 200 lbs 6.25
20 and up 6.25

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.

Wheat—$1.15 bu.
New rye—85c bu.
Oats—20@30c bu.
Corn—55c bu
Barley—New. 60c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), $6.00@6.60 per bbl; winter wheat patent (Silver Dollar), $6.60@7.20 bbl; spring wheat patent (our own), $7.00@7.60 bbl.
Little Turtle Flour—$5.80@6.40 bbl.
Rye—Pure Rye flour, $5.60@6.20 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.40@6.00 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour—$6.40@7.00 bbl.
Bran—$24.00@28.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@30.00 per ton.
Middlings—$30.00@32.00 per ton.
Chopfeed—$26.00@36.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.20 per cwt; coarse, $1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$1.70 cwt.
Small Wheat—2.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.17 bu.
Corn—55c bu
Oaats—35c bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight) $6.20@6.60 bbl; Newveno flour, $7.00@7.40 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $6.40@7.00 bbl; rye flour, $6.00@6.60 bbl.
Rye—85c bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$27.00@28.00 ton.
Bran—$25.00@26.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. W. Trier).

Wheat—$1.15 bu; corn, 55c bu; oats, 30c bu; rye, 80c bu; barley, 50c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $36.00@38.00 ton; salt, per bbl, $1.35.

Selling prices: Bleached straight winter wheat flour (Holiday), $6.20@6.40 bbl; Gold Lace, $6.00@6.20; Graham flour, $6.10@6.50; Pumpernickel flour, $7.00 bbl; bran, $32.00@36.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.00@2.50 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.20@2.00 cwt.

HIDES, WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.

(Veil Bros & Co.)

Hides—Green, 16c lb; cured light and heavy, 19@20c lb; green calfskin, 16c lb; cured calfskin, 19@20c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—8c lb.
Copper—12@13c lb.
Zinc—8@10c lb.
Horsehides—$4.50@5.00.
Rags—$1.75 cwt.
Wild Gingseng Root—$7.00@8.00.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.75@4.25
Wool—No. 1, unwashed, 28@30c.

Maier Hide and Fur Co.

No. 1 cured hides—18@19c.
No. 1 green hides—16@17c.
No. 1 calfskin, cured—18@19c.
No. 1 calfskir., green—16@17c.
No. 1 horsehides—$4.25 to $4.75.
Pelts, according to quality, 50c to $2.00.
Wild Ginseng—$7.00@8.50.
Golden Seal—$3.50@4.00 lb.
Wool—31c to 32c.

Feed Quotations.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co).

Timothy Hay—$13.00@16.00.
Mixed Hay—$11.00@13.00.
Clover Hay—$8.00@10.00 ton.
Corn—56@61c bu.
Oats—New, 30@40c bu.
Barley—55@60c bu.
Rye—70c bu.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@2.75 bu.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Company.
(Corrected by G. M. Wiener).

Butter—Prices given on application.
Table Butter—23@25c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 33@35c doz.
Potatoes—60@65c bu.

Beyer Brothers' Quotations.
(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to chance without notice).

Cranberries (Jerseys—$7.50 per bbl.; Howe's, $8.25 per bbl.
Florida grape fruit—$5.00.
Isle of Pine grape fruit—$4.75.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 32c doz; candled, 31c doz; current receipts, 30c doz.
New Potatoes—50@60c bu.

MARTIN'S PLUMBING SHOP
X PLUMPERS —and— HEATERS X
Barnes & Buchanan.

Apples—Fancy No. 1, $2.00 bbl; medium No. 2, 20@50c bu.
Celery—25c bunch.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, 60c; No. 2 yellow, 30c.
Lemons—$3.50@4.50 box.
Oranges—Valencias, $5.25.
Florida—$3.75.

CITY SCALES.

Hay — Receipts, 33 loads; $12.00@15.50 ton.
Corn—Receipts, 12 loads; 57@60c bu.
Oats—Receipts, 4 loads; 36c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Lack of support caused the wheat market today to take a downward swing. Quotations at Liverpool continued strong. The opening here, which was ¼c to ⅞c lower, with December at $1.18¼ to $1.19, and May at $1.18 to $1.19½, was followed by a slight further decline and then a good rally that failed, however, to last.

The close was unsettled, 2@2½c and 1½c net lower, with December at $1.16¾ and May at $1.17¾@1.17⅞.

Corn eased off with wheat. After opening ½c to ¾c lower, the market made an additional sag but later tended to react.

The close was nervous, ¼@⅜c off to ⅜@½c up, compared with yesterday's finish.

In the oats crowd a general rush to buy was checked by the weakness of corn.

Provisions advanced quite sharply on account of commission house buying. Offerings were scare especially of pork. Brokers said the buying was mainly on sentiment. The large receipts of hogs appeared to be ignored.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, Dec. 7, 1915.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
Dec	1.18¼	1.21⅝	1.16⅛	1.16¾
May	1.18	1.21⅝	1.17¼	1.17⅞
Corn:				
Dec	.67⅞	.69½	.67⅜	.68¼
May	.71½	.73⅜	.71¼	.72¼
Oats:				
Dec	.43⅝	.44¾	.43	.43¼
May	.46⅜	.46⅞	.45¾	.46⅝
Pork:				
Jan 18.05		18.05	18.05	18.57
May 18.05		18.95	18.05	18.60
Lard:				
Jan	9.52	9.90	9.52	9.82
May	9.85	10.25	9.85	10.15
Ribs:				
Jan	9.95	10.10	9.92	10.02
May	9.97	10.32	9.97	10.25

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 7.—Wheat: Cash and December, $1.24; May, $1.28.

Cloverseed—Prime cash, $12.55; February, $12.60; March, $12.40.

Alsike—Prime cash, $10.35; February, $10.55; March, $10.65.

Timothy—Prime cash, $3.80; February, $3.85; March, $3.90.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 7.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 5.26c; molasses, 4.43c; refined, steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Hogs: Receipts, 13,600 head; shipments, 3,800 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 720 head; hogs closing steady; pigs stronger, some unsold; medium and heavy, $6.50@6.65; Yorkers, $6.40@6.50; pigs, $5.75; roughs, $5.50@5.75; stags, $4.00@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,400 head; market was strong; six lambs, $9.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 650 head; market was slow.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hogs: Receipts, 45,000 head; market dull; bulk, $6.00@6.50; light, $5.50@6.45; mixed, $5.85@6.70; heavy, $6.15@6.75; rough, $6.15@6.30; pigs, $4.00@5.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; market was weak; native beef steers, $5.50@10.50; western steers, $6.10@8.10; cows and heifers, $2.60@8.10; calves, $6.50@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; market was firm; wethers, $5.90@6.50; lambs, $6.90@9.25.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—Hogs: Receipts, 3,000 head; market 10c higher; heavies, $6.70@6.85; heavy Yorkers, $6.55@6.60; light Yorkers, $5.85@6.15; pigs, $5.35@5.55.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market was steady; top sheep, $6.15; top lambs, $9.40.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market was steady; top, $11.00.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Hogs: Receipts, 16,000 head; cattle, 1,200; calves, 650; sheep, 200.

Calves—Common to best veal calves, $5.50@9.75.

Hogs—Best heavies, $6.45@6.75; medium and mixed, $6.25@6.60; good to choice lights, $6.25@6.50; common to good lights, $6.00@6.35; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.60; good to choice sheep, $5.00@6.75.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Butter market was unchanged.

Eggs—Market was unchanged; receipts, 2,533 cases.

Potatoes—Market higher; receipts, 20 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin white, 65@72c; Minnesota whites, 68@72c; Minnesota Ohios, 64@68c.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 12½c; springs, 13½c; turkeys, 15@16c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 7.—Butter market was steady; receipts, 8,090 tubs.

Eggs—Market firmer; receipts, 6,845 cases.

Poultry—Prices unsettled; dressed was quiet; western fresh chickens, 14@17c; fowls, 12@17c; turkeys, 14@22c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 7.—The buying movement which lifted prices in yesterday's trading was resumed in more moderate degree at today's opening, although rails were less prominent. New York Central was traded in in 10,000 lots at an advance of ¼. In special class gains of one to three points were recorded by Industrial Alcohol, Baldwin Locomotive, Willys-Overland, Pressed Steel Car and Mexican Petroleum, preferred. Anglo-French notes for future delivery made the new low quotation of 96¾.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 7, 1915.

Local data for the 24 hours ending at 2 p. m. today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	33	2:00 A.M.	26
3:00 P.M.	34	3:00 A.M.	26
4:00 P.M.	34	4:00 A.M.	26
5:00 P.M.	33	5:00 A.M.	26
6:00 P.M.	32	6:00 A.M.	26
7:00 P.M.	31	7:00 A.M.	25
8:00 P.M.	30	8:00 A.M.	27
9:00 P.M.	30	9:00 A.M.	29
10:00 P.M.	30	10:00 A.M.	31
11:00 P.M.	30	11:00 A.M.	33
12:00 Midnight	29	12:00 Noon	33
1:00 A.M.	27	1:00 P.M.	34
		2:00 P.M.	35

Highest temperature yesterday, 34 degrees.

Lowest this morning, 25 degrees.

Highest since the first of the month, 37 on the 1st.

Lowest since the first of the month, 18 on the 4th.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .19 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 3.2 feet.

Relative Humidity—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 81 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 87 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea-Level—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.47 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.39 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 20 miles per hour from the southwest at 11:45 a. m.

Sun sets today 4:13 p. m. Rises tomorrow 6:54 a. m.

OFFICIAL FORECASTS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Tonight and Wednesday, unsettled; probably rain or snow.

For Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer tonight.

For Ohio: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably local snows Wednesday north portion; warmer west portion tonight.

For Lower Michigan: Snow flurries tonight, warmer east portion; Wednesday, partly cloudy.

Illinois forecast (radius 150 miles): Tonight and Wednesday, unsettled; probably rain or snow; warmer in north portion tonight; warmer in south portion Wednesday.

WANTED.

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Large New York concern requires the services of a local representative in Fort Wayne district. The man must be a good salesman with a clean record, capable of presenting an advertising and merchandizing proposition to business men and manufacturers; an excellent opening for an energetic worker. See M. F. Bolender, Hotel Anthony.

WANTED—Brown and Sharpe and hand screw machine operators, punch press operators, tool and die makers, expert assemblers. Write or apply the Garford Mfg. Co., Elyria, Ohio. 4-3t

WANTED—Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write Moler Barber college, Indianapolis, Ind. 4-6t

WANTED — Solicitors, two clean cut young men who have had selling experience. Minnich, 23 Arcade. 6-3t

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

FREEMAN'S School of Cutting and Dressmaking. School every weekday but Saturday. Night class opens Nov. 2. Pupils admitted any time. Patterns cut to measure. For particulars please call 203 Madison street. 9-7-tf

WANTED—Girls, 18 years and over. Fort Wayne Corrugated Paper Co. 7-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield, jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 7-17-tf

WANTED — Everybody who is bothered with rheumatism and would like to get cured to take the medical herb vapor baths combined with scientific massage, at Winkelman's private sanitarium, 2703 Hoagland. Phone 6228 black. 11-20-tf

WANTED—We are now ready to make out your 1916 auto license applications. We furnish all blanks and give any information regarding the motor vehicle law. L. J. Libbing & Co., 205 East Main. Phone 920. 11-25-tf

H. GOLDSTINE—Umbrellas and Parasols repaired and recovered; fancy parasols made to order. Work called for and delivered. 230 East Main street. Telephone 2436. 11-13-tues-thur-sat-tf

WANTED—Furnaces to fire or work of any kind; also I will remove your ashes. Call phone 1674 or address Geo. Amber, 315 East Washington street. 11-19-1m

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—HOMES.

FOR RENT—202 East DeWald, modern. 3202 Broadway. 315 West Pontiac, modern. 1529 California avenue, modern, with heat. 2½ acres land, dwelling, stable and fruit trees, Lincoln highway. SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 8-28-tf

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, 49 Portage avenue, $14 per month; partly modern. Also rooming house 105 East Superior street, $20 per month. J. M. Evans, 25 Bank block. Phone 615. 7-6t

FOR RENT—Two fine residences, 1013 and 1025 Organ avenue, between Broadway and South Wayne; new and complete; modern; $25.00. Phone 7102. 10-16-eod-tf

FOR RENT—Eight-room modern house, 2731 Hoagland avenue; $18 per month. J. M. Evans, 26 Bank block. Phone 615. 7-6t

FOR RENT—Seven-room modern cottage, 2115 Maumee avenue. Inquire morning or evening at 438 East Main street. 12-6-tf

FOR RENT—Eight-room brick house with bath, corner Ewing and Superior. Phone 1999 or 501. 7-6t

FOR RENT—Good house, gas, lights and both waters; fine location, 506 Putman street. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—One five and one six-room modern home in Lakeside; low rent for the winter Phone 357 or 3130. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house and bath, corner College and Wilt. 4-3t

FOR RENT—A furnished house, 1238 W. Wayne. 7-eod-3t

FOR RENT—Five-room house 1049 Swinney avenue. 6-2t

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Modern seven-roomm flat, 119 Grand street, opposite Wabash depot. Inquire McKiernan grocery or phone 2106. 12-4-tf

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, 610 Hendricks street, $15. Phone 1389-1902.

FOR RENT—Modern lower flat, six rooms and bath, 711 East Jefferson. 11-8-tf

FOR RENT—Upper and lower flat on W. Leith. Phone 6877. 7-2t

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; large; modern; electric lights, steam heat, soft water bath; four squares from business center; suitable for one or two gentlemen; references required. Phone 3251 black or 2014. 10-18-tf

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished room in modern home; soft water bath and use of phone. 506 West Jefferson. 11-22-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room on second floor, with bath and steam heat. Apply at 343 East Lewis street. 9-9-tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with barn, $12. 607 East Washington. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Second floor, 132 East Berry street; every modern convenience; arranged for office rooms; fireproof vault in connection. Phone 1389. 7-eod-2t

STOREROOMS.

FOR RENT—Large desirable storeroom, 910 Barr, opposite city market (Feb. 1). Phone 2391 red. 7-14-21-28

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOW is the time to buy a desk. Come in and see what we have to offer. G. E. BURSLEY & CO. 12-tues-thur-sat-tf

STORAGE.

PETTIT'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO. Fireproof private rooms. Equipment and service for storage unexcelled in any of the cities. 414 East Columbia St. 6-22-tf

INSURANCE.

AUTO, fire and liability insurance. L. H. Shorey, 628 Calhoun. Phone 376. 11-12-tf

RUBBER STAMPS.

WAYNE STAMP CO., 16 Arcade Bldg. Seals, stencils, trade checks. 9-29-1yr

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North, east, south and west, 25 to 30 degrees.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Since yesterday morning the northwestern low area has moved eastward to Manitoba, and the Texas low has remained practically stationary. The Pacific high area has moved eastward to the Rocky mountain region, and the northern high area has moved southward to the Ohio valley. Precipitation has occurred in areas from Lake Superior westward to the North Pacific coast, and in Texas and southeastern New Mexico. The weather is somewhat cooler in southern and northwestern sections but over the greater portion of the country the changes in temperature have been unimportant.

P. M'DONOUGH,
Local Forecaster.

The annual cheese production of Canada amounts to 130,000,000 pounds, of which about one-half is made in Ontario.

California's mining properties last year numbered 658, of which 217 are gold mines.

FOR SALE

HOMES.

FOR SALE—On South Hanna street, a 45-foot lot close to Weisser park; a beautiful 8-room strictly modern house; if sold in 30 days will be sold at cost; everything about house as good as could be made; you buy direct from owner; no commission. Price $4,800. Address box J. J. M., care Sentinel office. 11-23-tf

FOR SALE—Seven rooms, bath and large garage, all new, modern improvements, inside and outside; no better location on south side; No. 2708 South Wayne avenue, second door south of Swayne avenue; lot 50 by 150 feet. Inquire at Nuttman & Co.'s bank, 123 East Main street. O. S. Hanna. 10-11-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room home, choice location, West Washington; has hot water heat and modern improvements; extra fine lot 50x150 feet; also garage; reduced bargain price, $5,750. Isaac d'Isay, Bass block. Phone 2081.

FOR SALE—Direct by owner, Huestis avenue, west of Broadway; strictly modern home of eight rooms and soft water bath, large sleeping porch; garage, 50-foot lot. Buy this and save $500. Box 12, care Sentinel. 12-3-1m

FOR SALE—Splendid 8-room bungalow, Wildwood avenue; soft water bath, oak and white namel finish; hardwood floors, double garage; lot 40x135 ft. Equity cash.
DOUD & ELLIS,
210 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—7% net investment in four-apartment brick flat, South Calhoun street; five rooms and bath to each apartment. For further information phone 253.
DOUD & ELLIS,
210 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room house close to Electric works; lights, bath and furnace.
DOUD & ELLIS,
210 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—5-room partly modern house, John street, east frontage; lot 40x150 feet; garage; $2,500; close to Pontiac street.
DOUD & ELLIS,
210 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—New strictly modern 6-room house, Crescent avenue; hardwood floors and oak finish; payment plan.
DOUD & ELLIS,
210 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 6-room modern house, Bloomingdale; $500 cash, $25 per month; lot 43x150 feet.
DOUD & ELLIS,
210 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, bath, lights, gas, both kinds of water. 1316 McClellan street. 10-21-tf

FOR SALE—Suburban property. Rebecca Jackson, R. 7. 7-3t

LOTS.

FOR SALE—Lots 5 and 6, on Packard avenue, between Beaver and Indiana avenue. They are located two blocks south of Wildwood and one block south of Kinnaird avenue. These lots have been selling from $1,500 to $2,000. Within the next two or three years Packard avenue lots will bring the same amount. Price, $1,100. Call phone 7203 green.

AUTOMOBILES.

FULL STOCK REPAIR PARTS FOR FORD CARS AT LOW PRICES—Our parts man has had six years' experience. He will advise you and help you select such parts as you need for your FORD. All repair parts, tops, windshields, wheels, etc. Brosius Auto Co., 329 East Main street. Phone 1494. 10-22-tf

EXIDE STORAGE BATTERY Service Station. Prompt and expert service to automobile users. Repairing and recharging exhausted storage batteries, adjusting, starting and lighting systems. "Inspection Free." 1316 Harrison. Phone 2813. 9-16-tf

FOR SALE—Five-passenger touring car, electric lights and starter; good running order; will demonstrate; price $225. Phone 7291 black. 12-2-tf

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—Two horses, two delivery wagons and one phaeton. Inquire Flick Floral Co., greenhouse, 2722 Thompson avenue. Telephone 6209 red. 11-27-tf

FOR SALE—PIANOS AND PLAYERS

WE HAVE some big bargains in slightly used pianos and players. Marttene Piano Co., 917-921 Calhoun St., (second floor). 11-27-tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—Golden oak buffet, first-class condition; just the thing for young married couple; cost $50; will sell for $20. 3001 Alexander avenue, foot of Colerick street, Pontiac place. Phone 6418 green. Call mornings. 6-3t

FOR SALE—Household goods, beginning Dec. 7-9 a. m. and continue until all are sold. T. J. Blakely, 1433 Taylor street. 6-6t

STOVES AND RANGES.

FOR SALE—Jewell base burner, good as new. Call 2315 Weisser park ave. 6-3t

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A small brown dachshund, female. Anybody knowing of such a dog address A. E. Urbahns, 705 West Berry. 7-3t

NOTICE—
J. A. Swayze has no interest or connection with the Independent Coal Co. Order your coal from J. A. Swayze. Phone 1888. Office 1819 Wells street.

REAL ESTATE. REAL ESTATE.

"I have seen bankers, the great financial leaders of their community today, bankrupt tomorrow, but while the world stands solid, the land stands safe."

Quotation from "A Certain Wise Man."

Phone 2147 for booklet.

THE WILDWOOD BUILDERS CO.

7th Floor. Shoaff Bldg.

Have You Anything to Trade?

Grocery doing good business, centrally located, for $1,500. Remember we will build to suit you on "Fairfield View Place." Lots just east of Fairfield, in best residence district. Farms a specialty, as well as city property. We have four 40-acre tracts within 7½ miles of Fort Wayne. Buy a home of this agency. We have a large list of garden tracts. See MONROE W. FITCH & SONS, the Earth and Insurance Men. Opp P. O. Surety bonds. 5% money.

Just Ask One of Our Customers

A concern's customers always know. We would appreciate it if you would ask some man for whom we have built a home what he really thinks of our service. Investigate. Find out. Then see us.

City & Suburban Building Co. Second Floor Shoaff Bldg.

Do You Want a Bargain?

I want to sell a new 6-room house, lot 66¼@157½, on Parnell avenue, for $2,350.00. This is a bargain.

35 acres 1½ miles from city limits; good buildings; must sell; want offer.

D. C. STOUT
Real Estate Agency
711-12 Shoaff Bldg. Phone 2331.

PROMPT-SERVICE DREIBELBISS ABSTRACTS GUARANTEED-RELIABLE COURT PROMPT-SERVICE

Exchange

New six-room, fully modern home one mile from court house.

Will accept Forest Park lot or other desirable lot in trade.

L. F. CURDES
125 E. Berry St. Phone 622.

FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS.

DOME DANDRO, No. 6, is one of nature's best hair growers. It will grow hair where all others have failed. It will remove dandruff, and is a scientific treatment for the hair bulbs if they are not destroyed. Prepared by H. W. Niswonger, 609 Barr street. Phone 3515. 12-2-1yr

FOR SALE—One 800-foot and 500-foot hot water boiler; in use only two years; price reasonable. Also one 5½-foot white enamel bath tub, second-hand. Inquire M. F. Noll, phone 570. 12-1-tf

Political Announcements.

To the Editor of The Sentinel:

Please announce the name of C. G. Vondera as candidate for county recorder on the democratic ticket, subject to the democratic primary. 11-15-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 4573.

In the Superior Court of Allen County, State of Indiana.

Hattie Myers vs. William J. Stuck, Jr., Laura Stuck.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of December, 1915, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz.:

Lot numbered 48 in Hanna's Homestead Place Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, according to the recorded plat thereof, in Allen County, Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendant to satisfy said Order of Sale.

AMIEL C. GLADIEUX,
Sheriff Allen County.

L. M. BANE, Attorney.
nov 23-30, dec 7

Sentinel Want Ads Bring Results

Six-room modern, open stairway; soft water bath; West Woodland avenue; payment plan; $3,000.

Walsh & Co.

Members National Association of Real Estate Exchanges, Indiana Real Estate Association, Fort Wayne Real Estate Board.

Phone 2476. 825 Calhoun Street.

For Sale

Six-room modern cottage on Huron street. Price $2,150. Payment plan.

Six acres, good buildings, on interurban line. Will exchange for city property.

Twelve-acre tract for sale or exchange on city property.

Six-room cottage, all modern, on Michigan avenue, $3,300. Paved street.

Geo. D. Hiser
Phone 3197. 315 W. Fourth St.

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A beautiful 5-acre suburban home, well improved, fine location, for sale or exchange for city property. 40 acres close in for sale or trade for city property. Also 160 acres and 80 acres, fine locations close to our city. I have some extra fine 5 and 10 acre tracts, interurban stuff, close in.

Room 526 Shoaff Bldg.
Office Phone, 3083. Residence, 7288.

KLOMP & BIEBER

Special good farms and city property for sale and exchange.

Good corn land, garden and poultry farms, vacant lots, suburban tracts. Houses sold on payments.

Phone 2974. Room 19, Swinney Block.

H. C. HITZEMAN

SEWING MACHINE CO.

Dealers in Domestic, New Home and White Sewing machines, Monarch needles, repairs for any machine. Bicycles and sundries. Sewing machine repairing a specialty. 8 Arcade. Phones 486-6880. Machines rented.

SAFETY FIRST

FORT WAYNE & NORTHERN INDIANA TRACTION CO.

Effective Dec. 20, 1914.

West-Bound Trains Leave

6:00 A.M	2:00 P.M
7:10 A.M*	4:00 P.M
8:00 A.M	5:30 P.M*
9:10 A.M*	6:35 P.M
10:30 A.M	8:30 P.M
12:00 A.M	11:00 P.M†
1:10 P.M*	

South-Bound Trains Leave

6:00 A.M	2:00 P.M*
7:00 A.M	3:00 P.M
8:00 A.M	4:00 P.M*
9:00 A.M	5:00 P.M
10:00 A.M*	6:00 P.M*
11:00 A.M	8:00 P.M*
1:00 P.M	10:00 P.M*
	11:00 P.M

Trains leaving here at 7:10 A. M., 9:10 A. M., 1:10 P. M. and 5:30 P. M. make connection at Peru for Indianapolis.

South-bound train 7:00 A. M. daily except Sunday.

South-bound train 6:00 A. M., makes local stops between Fort Wayne and Bluffton. Sunday only.

South-bound train 4:00 A. M. Sunday only.

*Limited Trains.
†To Huntington only.

Phone 456. J. P. RENNER, Agent.

PHONES HOME 1070 – 1801 1800 BELL 452 BROWN

CENTRAL GROCERY I. FREIBURGER CO.

119 W WAYNE STREET FT WAYNE INDIANA

Fresh Dressed Fall Hens, 18c lb.

Potatoes Finest White Sand Stock. We carry Only One Grade—the Best. **80c bu.**

See our display of vegetables and fruits, finest in the city. Fresh dressed Fall Hens and Spring Chickens always on hand. Telephone orders given prompt and careful attention.

Flour Our Special Guaranteed **70c and $1.35 Sk.**

Central Baking Powder affords a saving, warranted to please, 10c lb
"Washburns' Best" full Spring Wheat flour 85c 1-8 bbl; $1.65 ¼ bbl
Pompeiia Olive Oil, strictly pure, $1.00 size, full qt. 85c
Tender Early June Peas—New fresh pack .....75c doz

Granulated Sugar 25-lb. in Cloth Sacks **$1.55 Sack.**

Aunt Jemima's Pancake or Buckwheat flour—prepared with milk, 4-10c pkgs for 30c
Gallon cans Pure Corn Syrup, 35c; Pure Ohio Maple Syrup; full gallons .....$1.35 gal.
New kiln dried Cornmeal, 10c sack; Pure sterilized Purina Bran 10 package.
Oysters solid pack—no water—received daily direct from Baltimore, 20c pint.
Very Best Creamery Butter, 36c lb. print.
"Oak Grove" oleo margarine is the very best, 22c pound carton.
Our Owne Roast Coffees afford a saving; try our 20c values at 15c lb.
Gold Medal Corn Flakes, 4-10c pkgs. 25c.

Eggs Every One Guaranteed. Late April Storage **26c doz.**

New Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. 25c
New Cal. Lima Beans, 2 lbs. 15c
Best Bulk Stach, 7 lbs. 25c
New Seeded Raisins ....10c lb.
Best Seedless Raisins ....14c lb.
New English Currants ..14c lb.

Lenox Soap, 8 Bars for 25c

25c Can Table Peaches in heavy syrup; a snap—buy a dozen cans; 2 cans for 25c.
Asparagus Chips, reg. 30c value, short, thick, white spears, sale 22c can. "Beauty" Brand Peas, reg. sell at 12½c can, sell now at 10c can. $1.00 dozen.
PROMPT DELIVERY TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

IN THE CHURCHES

URGES SODALITY ACTIVITIES.

Rev. Edward F. Garesche is Heard With Intense Interest at Cathedral.

A congregation of unusual size heard with intense interest the sermon delivered Monday evening at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception by Rev. Edward F. Garesche, S. J., of St. Louis, who has been engaged for the Triduum. Father Garesche spoke of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, and a summarized account of the activities of the sodalists throughout the world. He emphasized the fact that the society gave vast opportunities for apostolic work and stated that every member should feel it his duty to this and grasp the opportunity.

The speaker told how the organization of this society had grown from its humble beginning in a college in Rome, in 1563, to a society which today had representatives in all corners of the globe. At the present time, said Father Garesche, there are 15,000 sodalities in the world with 500,000 members.

The second service in the interest of the sodalities will be delivered at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening and the eminent Jesuit editor will deliver another sermon on a similar subject.

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COMPARES PEOPLE WITH ELIJAH.

Rev. J. S. Penfold in Another Powerful Sermon at Episcopal Church.

Choosing his text from the Old Testament story of the Prophet Elijah, who, although possessing the power of God, with which he had worked many wonders, but later weakened and fled for fear of his life, Rev. J. S. Penfold delivered another powerful sermon to an audience which filled the Trinity Episcopal church. He graphically showed how many people of today are examples of Elijah.

The speaker said that after many people get a start and do the work of the church, they become weary and fall by the way, so that the road leading toward heaven is marked by the wrecks of souls, disappointments and tragedies.

The services Tuesday evening will begin at 8 o'clock. Rev. Penfold will remain until December 14, which marks the closing of the ten day's mission.

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CHURCHES TO BE REPRESENTED.

Two Members of Each Congregation to Meet With Hope Hospital Committee.

At the regular meeting of the Fort Wayne Ministerial association, held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock no definite conclusion was reached in regard to the question of making Hope hospital a Protestant institution. It was decided, however, that each minister should send two delegates from the church to meet with the hospital committee Tuesday evening at which time definite action will be taken. It is very possible that these delegates will take favorable action and that soon the Hope hospital will be a Protestant institution.

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St. John Reformed Ladies' Aid.

The members of the West End circle of the Ladies' Aid society of St. John Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reuben Heckman, 825 Superior street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the church will be held in the ladies' rooms of the church Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to come and bring friends. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames Fredericka Wissel, Eliza Kopp, Fredericka Weipert, Anna Wetzel, Augusta, Mary and Flora Zollinger, Henrietta Zink and Lena Wessel.

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Another Service Tonight.

Another service will be held this evening in the revival at St. Joe chapel, which is being attended by splendid success. Sunday the sermons were delivered by Rev. Mr. Stokes and by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Stewart, the latter speaking on "Looking for Strong Men." Mr. Ulmer led the song service and at the call five were taken into the church.

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Willing Workers' Campaign.

The Willing Workers' society has decided to start a campaign Wednesday for funds for a new home and an automobile. A meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at which time it was stated plans were made for the conducting of this campaign.

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Social Side of Church.

The South Wayne W. C. T. U. meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Reed, 2803 Hoagland avenue.

The Fidelity circle of the King's Daughters will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Calvin, 312 West Wayne street.

A box of 25 A Novel cigars $1.25. 7-5t

25 dozen Majestic Worsted $3.50 Union Suits will be sold at $2.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Kekionga council, No. 93, National Union, will hold its annual election of officers at the council chamber in the I. O. O. F. building, Calhoun and Wayne streets, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8. A smoker and social session will be held after the business meeting.

Silk Mufflers, 50 cents to $3.50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Foster's south show window on Court street, is filled this week with McDougall Kitchen Cabinets. Nothing so useful as a Christmas present.

Starfish can grow new arms, lobsters new claws and lizards new tails.

"Fan Set." Tie and handkerchief, pin and clasp, 50 cents.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

IT'S RATHER UNUSUAL

EMILY GRIMES

—for a girl of six to be a suffragette. That's the age of Emily Georgine Grimes, who has the distinction of being the youngest worker for the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. She is a daughter of Mrs. George L. Grimes, of Detroit, secretary of the Michigan State Suffrage association. The youngest suffragist almost daily takes her place in the big van that makes the rounds of the business section of Washington with the suffrage spreakers. It is her job to pass around the literature that is given out with the speeches.

White Fruit House

Wisconsin Brick Cheese 22c lb.
Wisconsin Limburger Cheese 20c lb..

Eggs, guaranteed quality ....25c doz.
Eggs, strictly fresh country..38c doz.
Buckwheat and Pancake Flour 9c
Extra White Rolled Oats.... 4½c lb.
Gold Dust, large pkg. 20c
German Sweet Chocolate 7c
Baking Powder, Blue Ribbon 10c
Baking Soda, guaranteed 5c
White Lily Quality Flour 75c
Extra Roasted Rio Coffee 15c
Lenox Soap, per bar 3c
Extra Sugar Corn .....3 for 25c
Early June Peas .....3 for 25c
Evaporated Milk, large 8c
Pork and Beans, large 10c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 9c
Cleaned Currants, pkg. 12½c
Lemon or Orange Peel .....17c lb.
Fancy Citron, per lb. 20c

Christmas Decorations

Just to remind you that we will have the finest line of Holly, Holly Wreaths, Immortelles, Heather, Ruscus and Christmas trees in the city.

We will have a special wreath department this year for the making of Ruscus, Heather and Holly wreaths and can furnish wreaths of any size or description.

Place your order for wreaths and trees early as we were unable to fill a great many of our orders last year on account of our customers ordering too late.

Customers out of the city wishing prices on decorations and trees, write immediately.

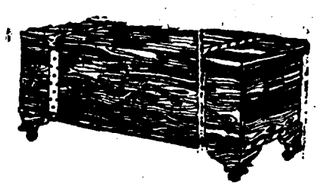
Phone 63 or 2430. We deliver.

S. BASH & CO.

Gifts That Women Appreciate

This week is the best time to make your Christmas Purchases. Our stock is complete. Our increased salesforce will be able to give you the best attention. Our store will not be crowded as later in the month, and that will add to your comfort and pleasure of buying. But whether you come this week or the day before Christmas, you will find our Service Satisfactory; the Price Right and the Goods all Indiana Quality.

Genuine Red Cedar Chests

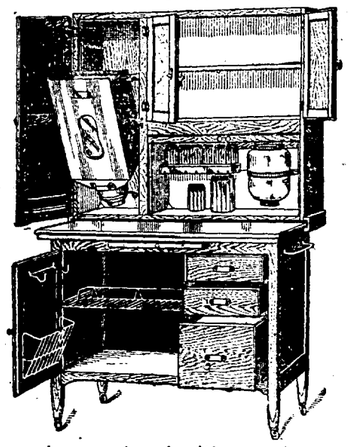


You will find our stock of Cedar Chests a revelation both as to price and quality. Nothing is more appropriate for a Holiday gift than one of these useful chests. They're moth-proof and dust-proof, finished like a piano and built solid. We offer one as low as..... **$9.85**

A New Dinner Set

Some extra values in 100-piece Dinner Sets are offered for the Holidays. A beautiful gold band set of 100 pieces .. **$14.85**

Why Not a Kitchen Maid Cabinet for Christmas?



A Kitchen Cabinet, especially if a Kitchen Maid, is something that every woman will appreciate. No more aching backs and tired feet if you have this kitchen aid. Everything used in the kitchen within easy reach. It saves miles and miles of steps, adds to the joys of living, makes cooking a pleasure, is a health saver, economical and withal one of the very best Christmas presents that you can buy. Your wife will appreciate a Kitchen Maid. Sold only at the Indiana.

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NEWLYWEDS WILL START LAW FIRM

"Partners in Every Sense," Says Fair Law Student on Eve of Marriage.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7.—The new law firm of Horne & Horne will be established in Oakland just as soon as the principals sign a life partnership agreement.

Donald Horne, a graduate of the University of California, and Miss Pauline Mitchell-Innes, a junior in the College of Law, are to be the members of the firm. They met during the study of "Contracts" in the law school and agreed to a contract all of their own, which they declare is in satisfactory legal form and will bind them for life.

They will be married on Dec. 19 at the home of the groom's mother.

"I do not think it necessary to give up my profession just because I intend to be married," said the young co-ed. "We shall be partners in every sense of the word."

"Watch Set"—Watch and tie, $1.
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PREPARE FOR CENTENNIAL.

Meeting of Nominating Committee is Held at Commercial Club.

Another meeting of the nominating committee of the Centennial association was held Monday afternoon at the Commercial club, at which time plans for perfecting the organization were discussed. The committee will meet again Thursday afternoon.

Three or four names will be submitted to the committee of forty for the position of general chairman and from these the final selection will be made.

Many plans have been suggested for the celebration of Indiana's one hundredth anniversary in Fort Wayne. No date has been determined, but some time in May is looked upon with greatest favor.

40 dozen $1.50 Manchester Shirts in soft or stiff cuffs, at $1.
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MRS. SARAH UNDERHILL DEAD.

Word was received by relatives informin gthem of the death of Mrs. Sarah Underhill, widow of Cyrus Underhill, formerly of St. Joe township, which occurred at her home in Wilson, Kan. Mrs. Underhill was a sister of Mrs. Jesse Coles, of St. Joe township.

The street trees of Paris number 86,000, 26,000 being planes, 16,000 chestnuts and 14,000 elms.

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C. D. S. Flour .... 70c, $1.35 sk.
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Rolled Oats, ...7 lbs. for 25c
5c Rolls C. D. S. Toilet Paper, ...8 for 25c
Bulk Cocoa .....20c lb.
Candled Storage Eggs .....26c doz.
Strictly Fresh Eggs' .....36c doz.
Best Country Butter .....30c lb.
Loose Muscatel Raisins .....10c lb.
Seeded Raisins .....10c, 12½c pkg.
Seedless Raisins .....14c pkg.
White Sultana Raisins .....15c lb.
Cleaned Currants ..... 14c lb.
Fancy Dates .....10c lb
Extra Fancy Figs .....20c lb.
Fancy Canned Asparagus ....15c can
Corn, Peas, Beans, Kraut, Hominy, Milk .....3 cans for 25c
Club House Milk .....15c, 90c doz.
Club House Corn Flakes 4 pks. for 25c
Pan Cake and Buckwheat flour 3 for 25c
Mince Meat .....3 pkgs. for 25c

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Our Sanitary Meat Department

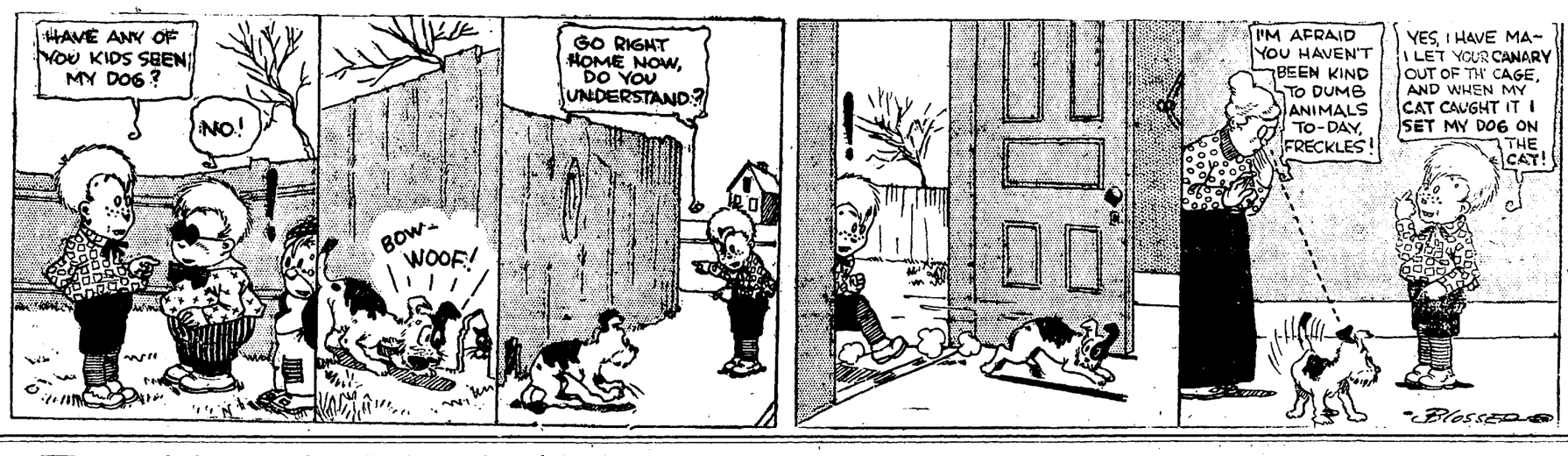
Pure Lard in pails, gross weight..3 lb. pails, 30c; 5 lb. pails, 50c; 10 lb., 98c
Fancy Steaks, Roasts and Boiling Meats, Pork, Sausages, Hams, Bacon, Dried Beef, Smoked Sausage, Bologna, Spare Ribs, Oysters and Poultry.

VISIT OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT; SECOND FLOOR.

Freckles and His Friends

(FRECKLES MAKES A DISTINCTION BETWEEN BIRDS AND ANIMALS!)

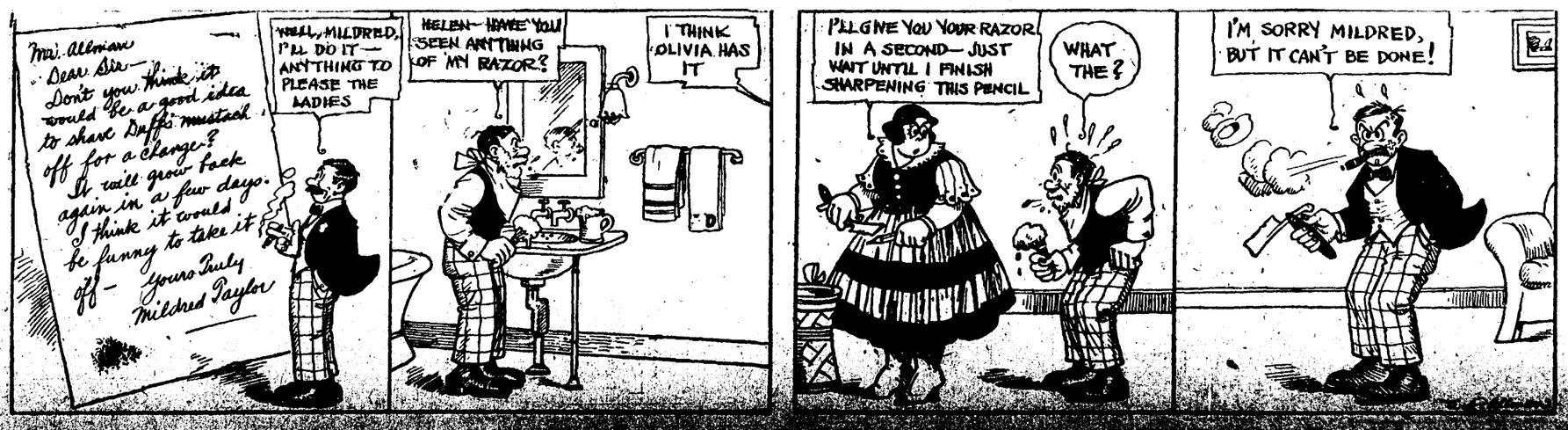
By Blosser


HAVE ANY OF YOU KIDS SEEN MY DOG?
NO!
BOW-WOOF!
GO RIGHT HOME NOW, DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
I'M AFRAID YOU HAVEN'T BEEN KIND TO DUMB ANIMALS TO-DAY, FRECKLES!
YES, I HAVE MA- I LET YOUR CANARY OUT OF TH' CAGE, AND WHEN MY CAT CAUGHT IT I SET MY DOG ON THE CAT!
BLOSSER

The Troubles of a Married Man

(MORAL: IF YOU'VE GOT A GOOD RAZOR—HIDE IT!)

By Allman


Mrs. Allman
Dear Sir—
Don't you think it would be a good idea to shave Duffy mustach off for a change? It will grow back again in a few days. I think it would be funny to take it off—
Yours Truly
Mildred Taylor
WELL, MILDRED, I'LL DO IT— ANYTHING TO PLEASE THE LADIES
HELEN—HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING OF MY RAZOR?
I THINK OLIVIA HAS IT
I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR RAZOR IN A SECOND—JUST WAIT UNTIL I FINISH SHARPENING THIS PENCIL
WHAT THE?
I'M SORRY MILDRED, BUT IT CAN'T BE DONE!

There is no duty we so much under-rate as the duty of being happy——————*R. L. Stevenson*

WEATHER FORECAST FOR FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY.

CLOUDY TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY; SOMEWHAT WARMER TONIGHT.

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URGES PREPAREDNESS IN COMMON CAUSE

President Proclaims Doctrine of Defense for Ourselves and All Others on This Side of Atlantic.

The complete text of President Wilsons address will be found on pages 12 and 13 of The Sentinel today.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A doctrine of Pan-Americanism—of full partnership between the nations of the western hemisphere in world affairs—was proclaimed by President Wilson today in his third annual address to congress, the theme of which was preparedness by the United States to defend not only its own independence, but the rights of those with whom it has made common cause. The message was read by the president to the senate and house assembled in joint session in the chamber of the house.

Every recommendation embodied in the document had to do with comprehensive plans for strengthening the national defenses. The program included the army and navy plans already made public by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels; legislation for government owned merchant ships; a rural credit law; the Philippines and Porto Rico bills which failed of final passage at the last session; conservation legislation; a law giving federal aid to industrial and vocational education, and the creation of a commission to inquire into the transportation problem.

Denunciation for Plotters.

Naturalized and native born Americans, who, sympathizing with belligerents abroad, have plotted and conspired to violate their own country's neutrality, were scathingly denounced by the president, and congress was urged to provide adequate federal laws to deal with such offenders.

Internal taxation was proposed as the means of providing the money necessary to add to the naval and military establishments. Sources of taxation suggested were incomes, gasoline, naptha, automobiles and internal explosion engines, fabricated iron and steel, and a stamp tax on bank checks. Extension of the war revenue bill and continuance of the present tariff on sugar were recommended and the sale of bonds opposed.

This message was the longest Mr. Wilson has ever delivered to congress.

When the galleries had been filled with the usual visitors the official parties came in. Mrs. Galt, the president's fiancee, and her party took the executive gallery. Other reserved places were occupied by government officials and their wives. The diplomatic gallery was unusually well filled, the Latin-American members being largely represented.

Just before 12:30 o'clock the members of the senate, marching two by two, went over to the house chamber and took seats reserved for them in the front rows of the benches. Committees had been appointed to meet the president on his entrance and take him to the speakers' room, where he waited the moment for entering the chamber.

Just after 12:30 the president took his place at the clerk's desk with his manuscript in his hand ready to begin. Everybody in the house floors and galleries alike rose up and cheered.

President Begins Reading.

Then a tense silence settled down over the hall as the president began reading in a low even voice which could be heard everywhere.

His reference to all parts of the American continent standing "so far as we are concerned on a footing of genuine equality," aroused the first applause. Then the allusion to "United States aid, but not coercion" of Mexico, evoked more enthusiasm.

Many nodded assent as the president, referring to the "war of nations" emphatically averred that the United States had stood apart, studiously neutral and that "it was our manifest duty to do so."

When the president approached the subject of national defense, senators and congressmen alike in the rear of the hall were observed to lean forward that they might hear better. The plans as described by the president in a general way were listened to with special attention, particularly when referring to the proposed continental army. The president said that he, for one, did not doubt "the patriotic devotion either of our young men or of those who give them employment." The reference to the army and navy progress passed, however, without a sign of applause. Senators and representatives sat quietly throughout these portions of the address.

Close attention was given while the president spoke of the fiscal situation and there was more applause when he said: "I for one, do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills."

When he referred to foreigners within the United States borders who, while small in number, have brought deep disgrace upon us, and necessitate use of processes of law "by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers," the greatest enthusiasm was shown and loud applause interrupted.

Finally, at 1:42 o'clock, after having finished reading steadily more than an hour, the president finished and another outburst of cheering took place as he left the chamber and started back to the white house. The joint session dissolved, the senate filed back to its chamber, and the house resumed work where it had left off.

NORTH DAKOTA BANK CLOSES.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The First National bank of Casselton, N. D., has been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency. In the absence of definite reports from examiners, Comptroller Williams declined today to make a statement concerning it.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

FORD ASKS CONGRESS TO SUPPORT HIS PLANS

On Board Steamship Oscar II, at Sea, Dec. 7.—(By Wireless.)—Henry ford, head of the party of peace advocates, now enroute to Europe, has sent a wireless message to congress asking support for his plans to end the European war.

ILLINOIS CITY IS SHAKEN BY 'QUAKE

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 7.—A severe earthquake shock lasting ninety seconds, was felt here at 12:45 p. m. today. No damage was reported.

HOPE HOSPITAL TAG DAY CHAPERONES

Here are some of the chaperones who will supervise the tagging for Hope hospital on the streets of Fort Wayne Saturday. Left to right they are Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Harper, Mrs. J. N. Study, chairman; Mrs. Robert F. Harding, Miss Ruth Evans, Mrs. A. L. Johns, Mrs. Will Ryan, Mrs. Fred McCulloch, Mrs. Gordon Riggin, Miss Anna Lowry, Mrs. Louis Stiefel, and Mrs. John H. Gilpin, assistant chairman.

ST. LOUIS HAS BEST CHANCE

Likely to Get Democratic National Convention Next Year.

CONTESTS BEFORE COMMITTEE FIRST

Wrangles from Oregon and Kentucky Claiming Much Interest.

Washington, Dec. 7.—With the meeting of the democratic national committee today the contesting delegations from St. Louis, Dallas and Chicago continued vigorously to urge the claims of their respective cities for the honor of entertaining the democratic national convention of 1916.

There was some doubt as to when the committee would decide the time and place of holding the convention inasmuch as two contests—from Kentucky and Oregon—were on the program before organization could be perfected. In Oregon, W. E. Westerly contested the seat of Will R. King. The Kentucky contest, involving Gen. W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville, and Uri Woodson, of Owensboro, was regarded with particular interest.

Delegations from St. Louis, Dallas and Chicago were up late last night interviewing the national committeemen in behalf of the rival convention claims. Today, although the Dallas men maintained they had no intention of abandoning their fight for the convention, several expressed the private opinion that their chances of winning were slight. The belief became prevalent that St. Louis would get the convention.

ANOTHER OF STREET CAR BANDITS TAKEN

Detective Sergeant Charles Spillner left Tuesday for Erie, Pa., to bring back with him Percy Bigelow, a young man who is wanted here as one of the three bandits who held up the crew of an East Lewis street line car at the eastern edge of the city at 12:30 o'clock the morning of April 8 and at the muzzles of revolvers stuck up Conductor C. H. Etter and Motorman W. R. Price, robbing the conductor of $6 cash, a post-office money order for $10 and a watch valued at $6. For some time there was no clue to the bandits, but at length George Soliday, a youth residing on the north side, was arrested and made a confession ofthe robbery, implicating Bigelow and another young man named Ansel Current. Soliday is now serving a sentence in the reformatory at Jeffersonville. Bigelow has just been arrested at Erie by the police. Trace of him had been found in many places, Portland, Ore., being one of them. Bigelow's father, who formerly was in business here, now resides near Erie.

NOBLE COUNTY MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

(Special to The Sentinel).

Albion, Ind., Dec. 7.—Charles Budd, 70 years old, a pioneer resident of Noble county, and an ex-commissioner, was struck by fast train No. 10 on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad here at 11:45 o'clock Monday and instantly killed.

Budd had come to Albion earlier in the day from his home in Cromwell and was apparently at the station waiting for the west bound local passenger train due at 1:29 p. m., which was to have taken him back home. A freight train had just passed when he started to cross the tracks and was struck by the fast passenger. His body was hurled for a distance of several feet, striking the overhead bridge. Practically every bone in his body was broken. Budd was partially deaf and did not hear the approaching train.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Pillsbury, of Cromwell, and Mrs. Barnes, residing near Fort Wayne.

NEW COMPANY TAKES OPTION ON BUILDING

The new company now being organized in Fort Wayne for the manufacture of anti-skid apparatus for automobiles, have taken an option on a building at Hayden and Winter street, with the view of purchasing the same providing an agreement can be reached as to price. The building is 150 feet long and fifty feet wide and meets the requirements of the new company in every particular.

A meeting of the promoters, including a number of capitalists from St. Louis, will be held in this city next Saturday. T. O. Nelson, with offices in the Shoaff building, is in charge of the organization of the company.

BOY'S LOWER LIP IS TORN OFF BY HORSE

Harmon Holle, 18 years old, was bitten by a horse at his father's farm on the Hayden road southwest of the city, Monday, sustaining injuries that may disfigure him for life. The boy's entire lower lip was torn off by the horse. He was brought to this city, the injury being dressed by Dr. Edward H. Kruse. Several stitches were required to put the lip back in place. Young Holle is a son of Fred Holle, a dairyman.

INDIANA WOMAN NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Tipton, Ind., Dec. 7.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Cora Robertson, charged with the murder of Walter Varner, of Greenfield, July 20, returned a verdict of not guilty in the circuit court today. The jurors deliberated eight hours and all were for acquittal on the first ballot except two members.

LAMBERT TO GO TO AUSTRALIA JAN. 1.

"Skeels" Lambert, the star quarterback of the Friar football team this season, has decided to make a long end run and leaves the first of the new year for Australia. He left Fort Wayne Monday evening for Chicago and Tuesday morning signed a contract with a railroad company in the British colony. He is to have charge of a railway construction camp and the contract was made for two years.

Although Mr. Lambert remained in Fort Wayne onl ya short time he had made a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who are sorry to hear that he has left the city, but nevertheless wish him the best of success in his new undertaking.

He proved a valuable member of the Friar football team and it was through his untiring efforts that the team was so successful this year. He had planned to play on the St. Paul's star basket ball team this winter.

ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL C. B. L. OF I. ELECTS

Ladies cast their votes as well as the men at the annual election of officers of St. Joseph's council, No. 3, Catholic Benevolent league of Indiana, held Monday evening in the hall on East Main street. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was manifested.

Henry Nichter was elected president; John Ueber, vice president; Edith Martin, secretary; John J. Houck, collector; Clarence White, orator; Florence Snyder, chancellor; Charles Freiburger, treasurer; Peter Schenk, marshall; Margaret Welch, inside guard; Jerome Kohrman, outside guard.

George A. Christen, Phillip Wyss and Mary Kleinrichart were named trustees. Representatives to the annual state convention to be held at Hammond in May, 1916, are Henry Nichter, Phillip Wyss, Chris Freiburger and Anna McLaughlin, and the alternates are John J. Houck, Mamie Dercheimer, Florence Snyder and Charles Ueber.

BORDER CONDITIONS BETTER, TEXAS SAYS

Washington, Dec. 7—Governor Ferguson, of Texas, today gave President Wilson an optimistic view of conditions along the Mexican border and in Mexico itself. The governor told the president that the recognition of Gen. Carranza had gone far toward the resumption of order and he predicted the speedy elimination of Gen. Villa in revolutionary affairs.

"Texas has been the Belgium of the southwest for a long time and we have had great difficulty in dealing with the situation," said Gov. Ferguson. "With the recognition of Gen. Carranza, the federal government and the state of Texas can now co-operate to meet the situation adequately."

REFUSES TO GO INTO DETAILS

Lansing Replies to Berlin Inquiry as to Boy-Ed and Von Papen.

HIS COURSE HAS WILSON APPROVAL

Request Due Entirely to Military and Naval Activities.

Washington, Dec. 7. — Secretary Lansing has replied to Germany that the American government's request for the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, the naval and military attaches respectively, of the German embassy here, was entirely because of their military and naval activities.

Secretary Lansing's reply to the German government's inquiry, which indicated that the Berlin foreign office intended to contest the withdrawal of the attaches under certain conditions, was delivered in a long communication, which the German embassy immediately forwarded to Berlin. At the embassy all comment on it was refused.

United States Will Stand Pat.

President Wilson has fully approved Secretary Lansing's decision and it was said authoritatively today it will be adhered to, no matter what Germany does.

Neither was there any indication of whether the reply would meet the contention of the German government that it should know the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of its officers. It was broadly intimated to the state department that unless the request was based on something else than the developments of the Hamburg-American line conspiracy trial or the case of James F. Archibald, the American war correspondent, who secretly carried dispatches for Captain von Papen, Germany would decline to withdraw either of the men.

The general impression was that Secretary Lansing's reply at some length repeats that the officers have become persona non grata because of their military and naval activities and that further, under the diplomatic usage existing between nations, it is unnecessary for one government to do more than intimate to another that the presence of a diplomatic officer is distasteful.

Overnight advices from Berlin indicated that the German government would withdraw the officers as requested, although it might press for a bill of particulars.

Will Not Discuss Facts.

The position of the state department is that it will not discuss the facts in the case nor reveal the sources of its information, which have led to the decision that the activities of the German attaches make their presence in this country no longer desirable.

The department of justice is still in-

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FRENCH NOW FORCED BACK

Retreat to Avoid Impending Envelopments in Southern Serbia.

INVADERS GAIN IN MONTENEGRO

Status of Allied Troops at Dardanelles Bad, is Report.

Today's War News Given in Summary

Bulgarian military moves, with the possible co-operation of Teutonic troops, have forced the French back in southern Serbia. Berlin today reports withdrawal of the French lines in the Vardar-Cerna salient because of a threatened envelopment of the French positions.

In Montenegro the invading Teutonic columns have reached the city of Ipek, about fifteen miles beyond the Serbian border. Rounding up of Serbian detachments continues, the taking of 1,250 additional prisoners being announced.

On the front in France the Germans have renewed their activity. They report the capture of about 250 yards of a French advance trench east of Amberive, on the edge of the Champagne region, which was the scene of the September offensive by the entente allies.

Destruction of French positions near Berry au Bac by the explosion of mines also is announced by Berlin.

Paris apparently alludes to the incident as a local engagement "near one of our advance posts to the south of Saint Souplet." Otherwise only artillery engagements in the Champagne region are mentioned in the French statement.

Constantinople advices relayed by wireless telegraphy from Berlin declare the status of the allied forces on the Gallipoli peninsula is daily growing worse, the troops suffering from lack of water from interference with provisioning operations, caused by the stormy winter weather.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The war office announced today that the French forces in southwestern Serbia, near the Vardar river, have been compelled to retreat. The capture of Ipek, Montenegro, also is announced.

Capture of 250 metres of an advanced French trench in the Champagne district, east of Ambryve, was announced by German army headquarters today. Sixty men were taken prisoner in this operation.

GERMANS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—The Germans are preparing on a large scale for operations in Mesopotamia under Field Marshal Baron Kolmar von der Goltz, who has just been appointed commander of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia, according to private information received by the Journal de Geneve. Although the Germans speak ostensibly of

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Named on State Veterinary Board

DR. CHARLES J. GRUBER.

Dr. Gruber, a well-known Fort Wayne veterinarian, has been named by Governor Ralston to succeed the late Dr. W. F. Myers as a member of the Indiana state board of veterinary examination and registration

Five Fires in Half a Day is Two Years Record

Presumably the Greek god, Nephaestus, looked down on Fort Wayne Monday afternoon in all his pomp and glory and exercised his malign power, for the fire department was called out five times in half a day. This is a two-years record for Fort Wayne, for it is somewhat more than that since an equivalent number of alarms were answered in one afternoon and evening.

On June 23, when the residential district on Pontiac street, between Calhoun and Harrison streets, was visited with a blaze which threatened at first to be serious, four calls were answered.

However, July 4, seven or eight years ago, still remains at the top of the list of days when the greatest number of calls were answered. One of the oldest members of the department states that on this day eleven calls were answered in various parts of the city.

The calls in order as they were answered Monday follow:

At 12:15, to the residence of A. W. Cartwright, 1304 St. Mary's avenue; sparks from the chimney caused a loss of $10. Box No. 112, answered by No. 1 and No. 6.

At 12:30, to the residence of E. M. Stillman, 1124 Elmwood avenue; sparks from the chimney; loss, $10. Still alarm answered by No. 3 and No. 4.

At 5:15, to 2531 Weisser Park avenue; barn owned by F. Osterhald; loss, $100. Boys and matches given as the cause. Box No. 49, departments 2 and 8.

At 8:23, to the residence of Peter Koehler, 1838 Lindley avenue. Still alarm answered by chemical from No. 3; no loss.

At 11:40, to 336 Woodland avenue, where D Abbot's automobile had caught on fire; loss, $50. Box No. 75. Answered by No. 2, No. 5 and No. 8. Pleasant feature? All the fire-fighters were in bed.

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CHARLES L. WARREN MEETS OLD FRIEND

C. W. Tobie, Burns Detective Agency Man, Arrested Him Once.

Commodore Perry Hull, alias Charles L. Warren, alias B. J. Gifford, the check swindler held in jail here for trial later in the month and identified as an escaped convict from the Kansas penitentiary, was greeted by an old acquaintance at the Allen county bastile, Monday evening.

"How are you Gifford?" heartily inquired the caller.

"Pretty well. But I don't know you, do I?" said Warren.

"O, I think you do. My name's Tobie."

"Tobie? Not Tobie of Kansas City?"

"Was formerly of Kansas City."

"Why, yes; sure—I remember you. How are you?"

The caller was C. W. Tobie, of Chicago, manager of the western criminal department of the William J. Burns International Detective agency, who came here representing the Burns Agency and the American Bankers' association to address the bankers of Fort Wayne Monday evening on matters relating to the protection of banks against swindlers and forgers.

Arrested Warren Years Ago.

When Manager Tobie reached the city he made inquiry concerning Warren and stated that he knew him. Tobie arrested Warren in 1909 for a $300 bank swindling job at Springfield, Mo. He trailed Warren, who was then using the name of B. J. Gifford, which appears to have been his moniker in the west, to Kentucky and returned him to Springfield. There he was for some time in jail while a young woman who worked in a Springfield restaurant and was known as Gifford's wife kept him supplied with dainties and his cell filled with comfits and flowers. Warren so worked on the sympathies of an aged and well-to-do widow in Springfield that she furnished $500 bond for him, which he jumped. He next turned up in Leavenworth, where he swindled a bank, was traced to Michigan and arrested again by Detective Tobie and returned to Leavenworth, where he received the sentence that he cut short last February by escaping from the Kansas state prison at Lansing.

Warren's Game About the Same.

Warren's game at Springfield was about the same as that which he played here. He entered the city on a train on which Springfield bankers were returning from a convention. He represented himself as a Dr. Robinson, of Maine, and said his father had died and left him four hundred acres of land lying along a stream near Springfield. He scraped acquaintance with a financier named Steele and made an appointment to meet him the following day at a bank. Warren registered at a hotel, giving the clerk a small locked traveling case, admonishing him to place it in the safe. He did not spend the night in the hotel, but he appeared at the bank next day a couple of hours later than his appointment, stated that he had overslept and inquired for Steele. He told his land story, ornamented it with his tale of wealth and his likelihood of locating in Springfield. Then he cashed a check for $300 and fled.

Detective Was Interested.

Detective Tobie was much interested in the story of Warren's operations in Fort Wayne, which included the floating of fraudulent checks, the swindling of a department store and the victimizing of Mrs. Rebecca Youse and his marriage at Michigan City to Mrs. Youse's daughter, Beulah. Mr. Tobie said Warren was a dangerous crook because he bore none of the usual marks of the smooth bank swindler.

"The Fort Wayne bankers are easy," Warren remarked to Detective Tobie during their conversation at the jail.

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TREASURER BUETER URGES GOOD ROADS

As a good roads missionary, J. Herman Bueter, treasurer of Allen county, was the principal speaker at a meeting held in Ligonier, Saturday night, to promote good roads in Noble county. In that county, recently, the townships of Noble, York, Sparta and Perry defeated in an election a proposition to make a modern highway of the Goshen road, which is the Lincoln highway through Noble county. There is now before the people of Wayne, Orange, Elkhart and Perry townships, a project for building a paved highway clear across the north part of the county. The meeting at Ligonier was well attended by farmers, who were much interested in the address of Mr. Bueter, who is one of Allen county's foremost advocates of good roads and whose efforts in behalf of the concrete pavement of the Lincoln highway from Fort Wayne to New Haven were of surpassing importance in procuring that improvement. Treasurer Bueter asked the Noble county good roads committee to name a sub-committee to come to Allen county as his guest and inspect the Fort Wayne-New Haven Lincoln highway pavement. The people of Noble county had been told the pavement was going to pieces and Mr. Bueter wants to "show 'em."

Herbert Sacknus and Larry Glasgow, of Toledo, Ohio, were the guests of friends in this city, Sunday.

DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN RAILROAD MAN

Jerry Kennelly Passes Away After an Illness of Seven Weeks.

After an illness of seven weeks with valvular heart disease, Jerry Kennelly, 56 years old, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at his home, 2144 John street.

The deceased was an old time railroader and for the past forty years had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania company. Thirty years ago he met with an accident, losing an arm and since then had been taking care of switches in the Pennsylvania yards. He came to Fort Wayne from New York with his parents when a boy of fifteen years of age and had resided here since.

The deceased was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and the Holy Name society. The surviving relatives include a wife, three children, Mrs. Mary Haffner and James and Ruth Kennelly, all of Fort Wayne; two sisters and a half brother, Mrs. James Burns, Mrs. W. J. Ryan and Paul Henley. He was also a brother of the late John Kennelly.

Within less than twelve hours' time, Mrs. Burns has lost a husband and a brother by death, her husband, James Burns, dying Monday night and her brother, Tuesday morning.

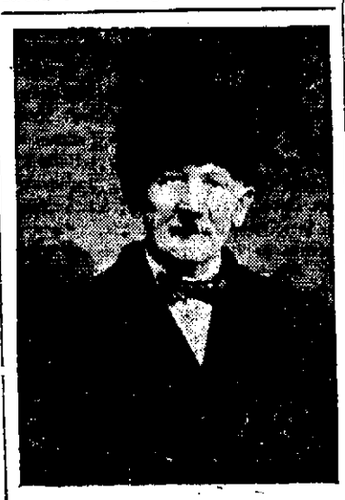
BURNS.

James Burns, a resident of this city for sixty years, died at his home, 422 Bass street, Monday night at the age of 80 years. He had been ailing for two years from dropsy, which also was the cause of his death. The deceased had been employed at the Pennsy blacksmith shop for forty years, and eight years ago was placed on the pension list.

Mr. Burns was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church, and besides the widow is survived by the following children: Mrs. John Zuber, Mrs. William Schafer, Mrs. George Ardwin, James and Michael Burns; Colette Burns and Ed Burns, all of this city.

The deceased was born in Rathmore county, Ireland, July 30, 1830, and came to this country when he was 15 years of age. He came directly to Fort Wayne, where he has resided ever since.

Funeral services Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.



JAMES BURNS.

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MILLER.

Calvin Miller, a contractor in the employ of the Moellering company, died late Monday afternoon at the family residence, 761 Edgewater avenue, at the age of 54 years. Death was due to pneumonia and came after a brief illness of but a week in duration. The wife of the deceased passed away in April and he had never fully recovered from the shock incident of her death.

Mr. Miller was born in Grant county, Indiana, but for many years had resided in Decatur, Ind. Five years ago he moved to Fort Wayne with his family and since living here became widely known. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church since residing here.

He is survived by the following children: Miss Zoa Miller, Charles and Grover Miller, Mrs. Homer Stewart, Mrs. Homer Johns and Mrs. Charles Lock. The following brothers and sisters also survive him: Mrs. Dave Foster, of Logansport; Mrs. Arthur Riggs, of Sweetzer; Mrs. George Pash, of Swazee; Mrs. Polly Ann Shockley, of Herbst, and Abe Miller, of Herbst.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence, Rev. C. E. Boyer officiating. The body will be sent to Marion for burial.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Spitler—The body of Mrs. Curtis Spitler, who passed away Monday at Muncie, arrived in Fort Wayne Tuesday and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Treace in Cedar Creek township, where funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and later at the M. E. church at Cedarville. Burial at Leo.

Klee.—Funeral services for John Klee will be held Thursday morning at the residence at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church; interment in the Catholic cemetery. Please omit flowers.

REFUSES TO GO INTO DETAILS

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vestigating reports that German agents were back of alleged plans for a counter revolution in Mexico to be headed by Gen. Huerta. Attorney General Gregory said today, however, that no new information had been called to his attention recently.

One reason why the American government will not furnish Germany with specific reasons for the request for the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen is the determination to keep secret the sources of its information. Reports involving other men in this country are under investigation and these the government does not desire to disclose until it is ready to take further action.

The Ladies' Missionary society of St. John's Lutheran church will hold its annual sale of fancy work Wednesday afternoon and evening in the school hall, Washington and Van Buren streets. Refreshments will be served.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

MRS. KIRBACH FILES ANOTHER COMPLAINT

Is Now Positive She Wants a Divorce from Max Kirbach.

According to her attorney, M. H. Luecke, Mrs. Adah Kirbach is sure of it this time and will not rest until she has been granted another divorce from Max Kirbach. They were divorced last summer and on Aug. 7 were remarried. On Nov. 5 Mrs. Kirbach filed a complaint in the superior court for divorce, but dismissed it before the ink was well dried on the entry docket. Now she has filed another complaint. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment, but no details are set out in the complaint, but says they had been previously wed and were remarried in August. They have no children. She wants her maiden name, Adah Liebranz, restored.

Husband Charges Cruelty.

Sidney F. Gardinier has begun action in the superior court against Carrie D. Gardinier for divorce. He charges cruel and inhuman treatment, saying his wife neglected her household duties toward the plaintiff, refused to cook his meals, would not let him eat at the same table with her, and that they separated Aug. 1, 1915. They were married in 1896 and have three children—two sons, aged 18 and 15 years, respectively, and a daughter of 9. He asks that he be given the custody of the older boy and his wife the custody of the son and the girl. B. V. Harris is the plaintiff's attorney.

Notes of the Courts.

In the suit of the Wadsworth Howland company vs. Henry Meyer the superior court has given the plaintiff judgment for $188.55.

The superior court has appointed Attorney Otto E. Fuelber receiver for Alexander Harris, proprietor of the $1 hat store, 824 Calhoun street, and directed that the stock be sold at public auction Dec. 10. The suit was brought by the A. P. Hendrickson Hat company through Heaton & Heaton.

The superior court has granted Fay Holstand a divorce from Willis Holstand, given her the custody of a child and $10 a month for its support.

The circuit court has fixed Dec. 21 to hear the suit of William Poinsett et al. vs. Leonard Stolte.

The suit of the Peters Hotel company vs. Ben Wartell has been sent from the Allen circuit court to the Adams circuit court for trial.

The circuit court has set down the suit of S. Bash & Co. vs. the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad for trial Jan. 21.

The suit of Jefferson Bunn vs. the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company for damages will be tried in the Wells circuit court on change of venue from the Allen circuit court.

Frank H. Hilgemann and Albert H. Schaaf have begun suit in the circuit court against Jean Baptiste Richardville and numerous others to quiet title to real estate. McNagny & McNagny, of Columbia City, are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The trial of the suit of Sarah Gier vs. the city of Auburn for $10,000 damages was resumed in the superior court Tuesday. It had been carried over from Saturday to Tuesday to permit a hearing in the same court of the injunction suit of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company to restrain the collection of the share assessed against the plaintiff for the paving of State boulevard by the Grace Construction company, which hearing was not held owing to the absence of attorneys from the city.

The affidavit charging John J. Immel, treasurer of the late Hanna-Brackenridge company, with forgery, has been dismissed in the circuit court on motion of Prosecuting Attorney H. H. Hilgemann. The charge of perjury against Sam D. Hanna also was dismissed.

In the superior court Mary Besancon has been granted a divorce from Frank Besancon.

The circuit court has overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Edwin H. Steele vs. the Chicago & Erie railroad, wherein the plaintiff was awarded damages of $9,000 by a jury. It was the second trial of the case, the jury giving smaller damages in the first hearing. The case came here from Huntington county on change of venue. The defendant has now prayed an appeal to the supreme court.

In the superior court Henry Presuhu has sued May Presuhu for divorce, charging abandonment. They were married in 1902 and separated last month. McAdams & Hartzell appear for the plaintiff.

LIQUOR TRANSFERS GRANTED.

The county commissioners have granted the following transfers of retail liquor licenses: Harry Ehrlich and John Sufana to purchase of Paul Bunch; Otto Glusenkamp to purchase half interest of Deaton & Glusenkamp; Miles Morris to purchase of James A. Noonan; Charles McDonald to remove from 1520 Calhoun to 1416 Calhoun; Charles E. Marchand to purchase of Andrew Schorr; Charles Merz to purchase of Louis Blaising; August Boceuf to purchase of Henry Boceuf.

LICENSED TO WED.

Alonzo L. Furrow, laborer, and Mary E. Kyser.

Adolph Fabian, carpenter, and Geraldine Fabian.

Dick H. Nelson, commercial salesman, and Hulda E. Danielson.

LICENSED TO WED.

Bur Dennis, peddler, and Iva M. Ray.

Charles C. Fett, laborer, and Viva I. Stanbaugh.

William C. Van Horn, driver, and Alma Everetts.

Martin V. Boyle, stoker, and Sadie F. Hosler.

Robert Oehmig, private secretary, and Nellie Gregg.

NEW COTTAGES AT CAMP.

Out of $1,000 appropriated recently by the county council for the use of Camp Fort Recovery, the county institution for the care of tuberculosis patients, the construction of three new cottages has been provided for and Contractor Henry Lantz has commenced the work on the little shelters.

FRENCH NOW FORCED BACK

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Egypt, says the dispatch to the Journal, it is not impossible that they make their principal efforts this winter from Bagdad towards the Persian gulf.

FRENCH SUBMARINE DESTROYED.

Paris, Dec. 7.—(5:20 p. m.)—"According to a German radiogram, the French submarine Fresnel was destroyed on Dec. 5 by an Austrian warship," says a communication issued today at the marine ministry. "Two officers and twenty-six men were captured."

Another meeting of the general war council of the entente allies will be held here today. At yesterday's meeting, which was attended by representatives of France, Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Belgium and Serbia and was presided over by Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, not all the subjects under consideration were fully discussed, making another conference necessary.

LEAVES EIGHT MILLION.

Bookwalter Wealth Goes to Sister and Two Brothers of Ohio Man.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 7.—The will of the late John W. Bookwalter, of Ohio, filed here for probate by Francis M. Bookwalter and Charles W. Constantine, executors, values the estate at about $8,000,000 and all, except $165,000 in legacies to various relatives, is divided between the two brothers and a sister of the deceased. The property consists chiefly of Nebraska farm lands. Mr. Bookwalter, who was once prominent in Ohio politics, died at San Reno, Italy, last September.

Branch 853, Ladies Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana, has postponed its meeting from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon.

Out of 18,000 houses in Schenectady, N. Y., only 417 are not wired for electricity.

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Holiday Handkerchief Sale

200 boxes men's 7½c Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box; per box 25c

100 doz. Ladies' 25c hand embroidered handkerchiefs; sale price, each ... 15c

Xmas Sale Jewelry and Cut Glass

Gold Filled Lavaliers, sale price, $2.50, $1.98, $1.00 and 69c.

$1.50 Gold filled Baby Bracelets, at $1.00.

$3.00 Ladies' Bracelets at $1.98.

BIG CHRISTMAS GLOVE SALE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

$1.00 Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves at 79c.

$1.25 Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves at $1.00.

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Misses' Kid Gloves at 79c.

Boys' and Girls' Kid Lined Gloves; 75c values; a pair, 50c.

Ladies' 75c Cashmere Gloves, at a pair, 50c.

Men's lined and unlined Kid Gloves; $1.50 values at $1.00.

XMAS SALE MEN'S SHIRTS, NECKWEAR AND SUSPENDERS—SPECIAL PRICES.

Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Dress Shirts, at 89c.

Men's 75c Muslin Night Shirts at 50c

$1.00 Outing Gowns, 79c.

Men's Neckwear in fancy boxes; values to $1.00, at 50c.

75c Suspenders in fancy boxes, 50c.

BIG SALE OUTING GOWNS AND PETTICOATS.

50 doz. Ladies' 75c value Outing Gowns, at 39c.

Children's Outing Gowns at 39c and 29c

69c Short Knit Petticoats, at 45c.

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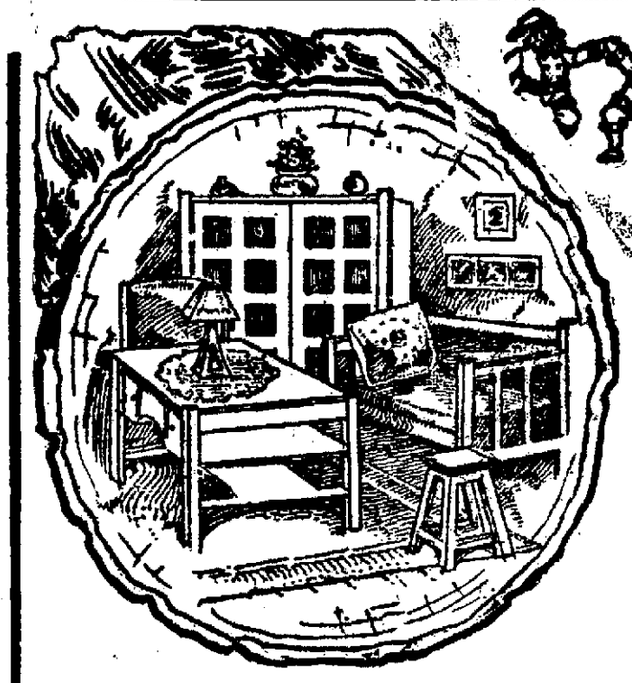
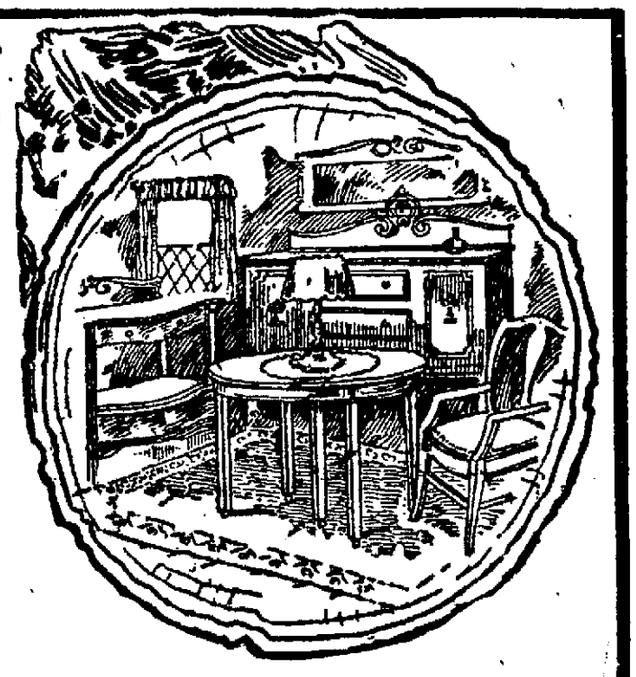


A Christmas Present That Brings Pleasure the Year Round

Furniture for Your Home



It is an oft-repeated saying that "a dollar saved is a dollar earned." This is true. At the season of Christmas giving there is no doubt a great deal of money actually wasted in gifts that carry with them only passing pleasure. They are soon forgotten because of their uselessness. Dollars spent that way are wasted.

BUY A SENSIBLE GIFT

The home always needs something to make it more attractive, more cozy and cheerful, therefore, when you plan your Christmas giving have the wisdom of looking into future happiness—for all the year, and future years—not merely for a passing day or week.

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

A FOOL THERE WAS.

Warsaw Man Ends Life Over Woman Who Turned Him Down.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 7.—Another life, the third taken within a week in Kosciusko county, was claimed in Warsaw Monday as the toll of an unhappy love triangle. John Chaney, 46 years old, was the victim. His dead body, bent and twisted from teh torture of chloroform and carbolic acid, was found in his room at the Reed hotel. In a note left by Chaney he lays the blame of his unhappiness and death to a woman who had "turned him down." Authorities and friends of Chaney declare there can be no doubt but that "the woman in the case" is Mrs. Cecil Utter, for whom Chaney left his wife and family. Last summer Chaney was arrested, convicted and fined for association with Mrs. Utter on complaint of the latter's husband. Following is the note found near Chaney's body after the door of his room was broken open yesterday morning:

"Dear Friends:—I bid you all good-by. Cecil Utter is the cause of this. I can't stand to be turned down."

JUDGE SMITH FOR CONGRESS.

Decatur Jurist Announced to Succeed Adair in the Eighth.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 7.—The announcement of the name of Judge David E. Smith for congressman from the Eighth district brings into the field a candidate who, during his two years' service as judge of the Twenty-sixth judicial district, has proven his ability as a jurist. He was born in Mercer county, Ohio, December 20, 1867, and came to Adams county with his parents the following year. He was educated in the schools of the county and graduated from the Decatur high school. He also attended Butler university and the state university. After four years of service as prosecuting attorney he was elected in 1912 as judge without opposition. He has been frequently selected to act as judge in nearby counties.

WOMAN SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Hanna Miller, wife of John L. Miller, of Washington township, residing near Washington Center, fell dead at her home Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, death being due to a stroke of apoplexy. Miss Ruth Goble daughter of Mrs. James Goble, of Washington township, had gone to the Miller home and upon opening the door she saw Mrs. Miller fall to the floor near the stove while at work preparing the evening meal. The deceased as Hannah Lickey was born in Washington township on July 9, 1864, and was a daughter of Christian and Hanna Lickey, deceased, and at the time of her death was 51 years, 4 months and 27 days old.

MAYOR PUTS BAN ON RHUM.

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 7.—The game of rhum in the cigar stores and other places in the city has come to a sudden end, and for all time to come, as Mayor Neal on Monday issued an edict to the owners of the different places making it plain that rhum in public places would not be tolerated in Montpelier, and if any one failed to obey the orders they will have to stand the consequences, which would probably come pretty high. Mr. Neal thated Monday that no one was behind the move except himself, and that he wanted all to know that he means just what he says.

LOVE PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 7.—Robert Love, charged with burglary and larceny, when arraigned Monday in circuit court, pleaded not guilty to both counts and asked that the court appoint an attorney to defend him as he is without money. Love is charged with entering the homes of Roy Miles, of Milford, and Joseph Brower, of this city. The defendant has been in jail for the past sixty-four days, where he was held until other persons believed to have been implicated could be located. Only one of the supposed gang has been arrested, Herman Kastner, who is now confined in jail.

WEDDING AT CRAIGVILLE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 7.—At the home of Rev. Farmer in Craigville was solemnized the marriage of Charles Elmer Ratcliff, son of Denton Ratcliff, and Miss Mary Edith Niblick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Niblick. The young couple was accompanied by the Misses Edna Hartman, Thelma Crowl and June Dowty and Messrs. Charles Duncan, Clarence Abbott and Rufus Niblick. After the ceremony the young people returned to the home of the bride's parents, where an excellent supper awaited them.

SOUTH WHITLEY MAN DIES.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 7.—J. C. Ward, one of Cleveland township's most highly respected citizens, passed away Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at his home in South Whitley, to which he recently moved from the farm. Mr. Ward had been in poor health for the past eight years but since July of this year his health failed rapidly and a complication of diseases caused his death. The deceased was born in Ohio May 13, 1852, and at the age of nine months his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Azar Ward, came to Indiana and located in Cleveland township.

TO ATTEND WATERWAY MEET.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 7.—C. B. Williams left Monday for Washington, where he will attend the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress as a delegate of the Huntington County Deep Waterway association. The first session begins on Wednesday and continues for three days. Mr. Williams attended as a delegate one year ago and succeeded in doing a great deal for the cause of the Erie-Michigan canal. His experience at that time will be of great benefit this year.

SALOON MEN CHARGE FRAUD

Suit Filed in Vigo County to Contest Local Option Result.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 7.—A suit to contest the recent local option election in Otter Creek township was filed here by Thomas H. Brown and the four other saloon keepers of the township who were voted out by announced majority of five votes. They declare that a correct counting of the votes will show that the "drys" did not win.

Eight reasons are assigned to show that the election result, as announced, was incorrect. It is alleged that more than five illegal votes were cast in favor of prohibition and that the right to vote was denied more than five legal voters who were opposed to the prohibition.

THEY CAME TO INDIANA.

Chicago Lads Who Went to Hunt Wild Animals Are Sent Back.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 7.—Charles Humphreys, age 11, and Cecil Kahl, age 13, who ran away from Chicago to hunt wild animals, and who were taken from a train here at the request of Kahl's father, have been returned home. One of them had a .38 caliber revolver of one make and two boxes of cartridges of another, a variety that would not fit the revolver. The other boy had a .22 caliber revolver knocked down and packed in his suitcase. They had $31 between them.

One seed of cotton planted and replanted will produce 40,000,000,000 seeds in six years.

The Rassano dam, in Alberta, Canada, one of the greatest irrigation works in the world, has been completed.

ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT BANQUET

Two Former Fort Wayne Residents Are Principal Speakers.

Two former Fort Wayne residents were on the program at the monthly banquet of the Fort Wayne Rotary club at the Anthony hotel, Monday evening, Charles A. Bookwalter, ex-mayor of Indianapolis, and William Washburn Nutting, a nephew of Dr. E. Wright Dodez who has recently returned from Russia, Germany and the Scandinavian peninsula where he spent several months in the capacity of magazine writer and war correspondent.

The program throughout the entire evening was unusually entertaining with a little fun thrown in now and then to add to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mr. Bookwalter was the first speaker and while his remarks dealt principally with the subject of preparedness in this country for the protection of the weak and the preservation of the principles of international law, he took occasion to "reminiscence" a little, referring to his boyhood days spent in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Nutting followed with a discussion of the European war, embellish his remarks with personal experiences and incidents that had taken place before his very eyes. Several interesting photographs were shown, a few of them taken in Russia where photography is strictly forbidden.

While declaring that in his opinion Russia is beaten in the present conflict, he predicted that should the war continue for another year the country will be able to again take its place among the leaders through the great resources of men and money that it possesses.

Harry Porter, of Indianapolis, who makes a specialty of coaching amateur productions, put on a "stunt" that was highly entertaining. The musical program was furnished by the Simon orchestra, the Rotary quartet composed of Clint Willson, Frank E. Stouder, Page Yarnelle and Elwin Hulse, and Master Jay Link. Fred Zollars presided as toastmaster, and Captain Kilbourne called the roll of the members, each of whom being required to introduce his guest. The occasion was the first guest night since the organization of the club. The club voted to increase the membership fee to $25.

WOUNDS HIS NEIGHBOR.

William Lock Shoots William York in Arm—Grand Jury to Investigate.

Martinsville, Ind., Dec. 7.—William Lock, living eight miles west of this city, shot his neighbor, William York, in the upper part of the left forearm, with a revolver. The wound is not serious. According to reports received by the authorities here when York was passing the Lock home in a wagon, he saw Lock standing in his yard. York picked up a corn knife, it is alleged, and threatened Lock with personal injury. Lock then went into his house, obtained a revolver, and as York was coming toward him shot him in the arm. This is Lock's version of the affair. York has not yet made a statement.

Lock was here today to answer any charges that might be preferred, but no papers have been filed against him. Edward McCracken, prosecutor, states the matter will be taken up by the next grand jury. It is understood there has been bad feeling between the two men for some time.

Some of the finest tapestry ever woven in Japan is to be seen in the peace palace at The Hague.

Mistletoe is proving a pest in the lumber region of the northwest and steps are being taken by the government forestry people to combat it.

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THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Isaiah 8:13-22.

13 Sanctify the Lord of hosts himself; and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread.

14 And he shall be for a sanctuary; but for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

15 And many among them shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken.

16 Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.

17 And I will wait upon the Lord, that hideth his face from the house of Jacob, and I will look for him.

18 Behold, I and the children whom the Lord hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.

19 And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead?

20 To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

21 And they shall pass through it, hardly bestead and hungry: and it shall come to pass, that when they shall be hungry, they shall fret themselves, and curse their king and their God, and look upward.

22 And they shall look unto the earth; and behold trouble and darkness, dimness of anguish; and they shall be driven to darkness.

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The Case of Boy-Ed and Von Papen

Germany's request for an explanation of the reasons for the American desire for the recall of Boy-Ed and Von Papen, military and naval attaches of the German embassy at Washington, is plainly a move for which Washington was not looking and it has injected a good deal of surprise into a situation that on its face had its outcome clearly marked by diplomatic precedent. Custom has decreed that the mere notification that a foreign representative had become persona non grata is sufficient to bring about his prompt recall without question. Doubtless, as indicated from Washington, Secretary Lansing will "stand pat" on this usage, and will decline to formulate a bill of particulars in the cases of the German officers.

However, there is a reason for German action in this case, and it is outside the ordinary run of such incidents. It is no secret that the course of the two officials has been regarded as dubious for some time, and there has been a belief in many quarters that they were overstepping diplomatic proprieties. Germany has a well-grounded suspicion, however, that the evidence against the men has been to some extent manufactured by British secret agents in this country, and, if such be the case, she seeks an opportunity to show as much. To this extent the case presents the unusual. The niceties and the proprieties of diplomatic custom and usage speedily lead the layman into a maze of intricate perplexities. On the whole he should be rather gratified that the task of a decision in this as in a lot of other international matters is the province of those skilled in the arts of diplomacy. The water is too deep and the ice too thin for the amateur to negotiate successfully.

Suffragists who renewed their annual plea to congress for the enactment of the law giving the ballot to woman profess to be highly gratified at the manner in which they were received and believe they detect unmistakable indications of a thawing of the opposition ice. The president declined to go to the length of advocating equal suffrage in his message, but promised to again give the matter consideration, and the suffragists are confidently counting on seeing the president finally lined up definitely for the ballot for woman. If they are at all disheartened or discouraged by recent defeats, they are concealing the fact cleverly, and confident and irrepressible optimism is one of the big elements of strength in the suffrage cause. It is never beaten because it is ultimately going to win. Nothing is more certain than that.

Whatever may be the situation in Europe, these are the piping times of peace in Fort Wayne. For a good many years when the question of grade separation east of Calhoun street has been mentioned, the railroads have been disposed to "see red." Now we are happily finding the railroads and the city authorities actually reaching an amicable agreement by which track elevation at Hanna and Lafayette streets is to be completed within three years—a tentative agreement, to be sure, but a highly gratifying "sign," in any event. It has been brought about, too, without the intervention of any neutral power, and without the persuasive eloquence of Mr. Ford's peace delegates. The millenium appears considerably nearer than it formerly was.

The session of the state board of pardons is again the scene of tearful appeals by suffering but often misguided friends for clemency for a score or more of men who are now paying the penalty for transgression of the law by serving terms behind the walls of the state prisons. Some of these recitals are most agonizing, and it requires a stout heart to withstand the appeals for mercy even with the conviction that no more than simple justice has been exacted in the punishment of the offender. The board of pardons is one of the places in which it is especially difficult to say no because the saying strikes not at the convict so much as at innocent victims of his misdeeds who have in most cases suffered vastly more than he.

Doubtless mindful of the old adage that there is always room at the top, Donn Roberts, former mayor of Terre Haute, has begun to climb again. News from Fort Leavenworth prison is to the effect that the former mayor is now "official messenger" in the record clerk's office, whatever that may be. Mr. Roberts' promotion is from a job in the prison laundry to which he was sent last spring when he indulged in some kicks regarding the lack of immaculateness of his linen as it came from that department of Uncle Sam's prison. Perhaps Roberts is merely practicing at coming back in order to be in proper trim for climbing the ladder when he strikes that dear old Terre Haute again.

John Watt hastens to state that the boom for him as a candidate for the Fort Wayne mayoralty, launched with a good deal of enthusiasm in a Columbia City newspaper, was wholly unauthorized, and that he isn't seeking office. This too, in the face of the fact that he apparently had the jump on all other aspirants sufficiently to have carried Whitley county—hands down!

Do You Read Labels?

Domestic science teachers and food authorities are urging the housewife to carefully read the labels on all food articles.

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DATE IS FIXED FOR AUTOMOBILE SHOW

At a meeting of the Fort Wayne Auto Trade association, Monday evening at the Commercial club, the date for Fort Wayne's automobile show was set for January 10 to 15 and will be held in the building formerly occupied by the Myers livery barn at 119-121 Washington boulevard west. The building is now being remodeled. In the event more room is needed the rear of the new Riegel building will be used.

The following committees were appointed by President A. L. Randall to make arrangements for the show: Executive and financial, Louis Blase, Louis Ohnhaus and A. L. Randall; exhibit, George Fox, Chester Schiefer and Bartlett Shryock; decoration, William Fuhrman, Henry Soest and J. W. Brown; entertainment, James Porter, W. G. McMacken, LeRoy Gale and W. Hanke, and press, Jesse Brosius, George E. Randall and John Rolape.

FORMER PROGRESSIVES SPEAK.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Lincoln Republican Club Is Held.

Ed C. Toner, former state chairman of the progressive party, and Paul P. Haynes, former state secretary, were the principal speakers Monday evening at an enthusiastic meeting of the Lincoln Republican club in the hall over the Star theater. Both delivered forceful addresses setting forth their reasons why they had returned to the fold of the republican party. Mr. Toner referred to the present wave of prosperity that is sweeping the country as a "shotgun prosperity," declaring that the European war is alone responsible for it.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your Kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Joseph Harris, employed on the B. & O railway, with headquarters at Lima, Ohio, was an over the Sabbath visitor at his home here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and family.

Harvey Clark, residing at Hicksville, was a visitor at this place a short time Saturday, while on his way to Bement, Ill., where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and family.

John Wentworth, one of our aged citizens, died suddenly Friday afternoon in the grocery of A. Grant & Co.

Chauncy Marshal, now a resident of Fort Wayne, was a visitor at his old home here Saturday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Harris and family.

Quite a large crowd attended the basket ball game at the rink Friday evening, and witnessed quite a classy mix-up between thes high school team, of West Unity, Ohio, and the team of the Antwerp high school, which, after quite a struggle, was won by the Antwerp team; score, 25 to 13.

Mrs. Joseph Fleck, among our farmer folks north of the river, was a passenger to Wabash, Ind., Saturday, at which place she will visit her niece, Mrs. Alonzo Crull and family.

G. R. Sage, wife and sons, Paul and Charles, who have been visiting near Hicksville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leroy Fraser, and family, were Antwerp visitors a short time Saturday, while on their way to Fort Wayne, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford McCrady and family for a few days before returning to their home at Plymouth, Ohio.

Miss Hazel and Clara Jude, among our farmer folks north of town, were passengers to Fort Wayne Saturday, where they spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derck, accompanied by their daughter, Kathryn, were Fort Wayne visitors over the Sabbath, the guests of his brother, Dr. Jerome Derck and family.

Frank Armstrong was a business visitor at the Summit City Saturday.

Emmett Arnold, one of the progressive farmers living just over the Indiana line, in Sipio township, was an Antwerp visitor a short time Saturday, while on his way to Toledo to visit the stock show now in progress there.

Mr. and Mrs. Othal Harrmann and little son, Henry Nicholis, were visitors at Fort Wayne Saturday, where they remained over the Sabbath, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Reibs and family.

Miss Amy Lindemuth, who is teaching school at Monroeville, Ind., was a visitor at her home here Saturday and Sunday, the guest of her parents, Albert Lindemuth and family.

Miss Addie McCabe, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. R. McCabe, were visitors at Angola Saturday, where they spent the day as the guests of Miss Ella Snyder.

Miss Gertrude Bissell, of Chicago, who has been visiting in this vicinity, the guest of relatives, departed Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit for a time, being the guest of her brother, Herbert Bissell and family.

Mrs. B. A. Smith and daughter, Nora, were passengers to the Summit City Saturday, where they spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Jacob Lutz and daughter Lillian, of Cecil, were Antwerp shoppers Saturday.

Lewis Curtis, one of Carryall township's successful teachers, has been appointed a member of the county examining board.

OUR JITNEY OFFER—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.—Dreier Drug Co.

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IT'S RATHER UNUSUAL

REV. CAROLINE B. CRANE.

—for a woman to decline three times within two years to go to Europe with all her expenses paid on business of international importance.

Henry Ford's invitation to be a member of the party on board the peace ship is the latest invitation of this kind to be declined by Rev. Mrs. Crane. She refused to join the party because she believes that any unofficial action seems meddlesome, and cannot be effective. Early in the summer Mrs. Crane was invited to Belgium to help in the reconstruction of the ruined cities of this devastated country. Later she was invited by Jane Addams to attend the peace conference at the Hague. Then came Henry Ford's invitation.

SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 7.—R. U. Bowser and wife, Solomon Goldsmith, wife and babe, Charles Gibbons, wife and son and George B. Gloyd, of this place, attended the dedication services at Hopewell Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. Mason, of Huntington, and the dedication was a grand success.

Miss Pearl Emrick, who has been nursing Mrs. Mary J. Shutt, went to Fort Wayne Sunday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry G. Felger.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Badine and family and Clarence Gloyd, of Academy, and Fred Osborn, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Summers, of Coburntown, and Mrs. Jacob Baltz were Sunday guests of Mrs. Summers, who returned home from Fort Wayne Saturday.

Miss Grace Wyatt has taken a position in the Jack Beams home.

The Spencerville high school basket ball team and Leo team played on Friday evening at the Harlan basket ball hall, Spencerville winning the game by a score of 14 to 13.

Bert Beerbower was a Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Beerbower, of Hicksville.

Mrs. Susie Silberg and Mrs. Anna Baker were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Butler, who are both very sick at their home south of town.

Mrs. Myrtle Beams and son Howard, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades and Mrs. Henry Beams spent Monday afternoon at Hicksville.

Mrs. Summers left Wednesday for Akron, O., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Susie Silberg, of Auburn, visited friends here on Sunday and Monday.

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SOCIALIST ADDRESS.

Mrs. Alexandra Kollantay Tells of the War in Europe.

Mrs. Alexandra Kollantay, formerly of Russia, but recently of Berlin, Germany, delivered an eloquent address Monday evening in the assembly room of the court house before nearly five hundred members of the local organization of socialists.

Mrs. Kollantay spoke at length upon the European war and bitterly denounced the present preparedness propaganda in America, declaring that the scheme is devised by the capitalistic class to further enslave the workmen. She told her audience that the present European war was nothing but the natural result of the present capitalistic forms of government prevailing in the countries now at each other's throats.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Louis J. Bobilya went this afternoon to Richmond, Ind., on business.

Edward J. Longfield spent Sunday with his uncle at Defiance, Ohio.

W. W. Orrock, the lumber buyer, has returned from a business trip to Monmouth, Adams county.

Passenger Agent R. G. Thompson, of the Wabash railroad, has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

A reception will be given by Hon. and Mrs. John H. Bass, at Brookside farm, next Thursday.

A handsome new glass front has been placed in the store of Golden & Monahan.

Indoor baseball, already inaugurated in Fort Wayne, promises to become a favorite amusement in this city this winter.

Hon. I. D. G. Nelson, of this city, was chosen one of the vice presidents of the Indiana Horticultural society at Indianapolis, Friday.

Otto H. Michaels, H. H. Braithewaite and H. Durst have been admitted to membership in the Zollinger battery.

The Beethoven society will give a musical to the musical lovers of Fort Wayne shortly after the holidays.

Herman W. Tapp has purchased from the Elmwood farm of Rockhill Bros. & Fleming the bay mare, "Mollie Strathmore."

Col. C. B. Oakley and Phil Dickinson hae been notified of their appointment as aides-de-camp on the staff of W. G. Veazy, commander-in-chief of the National Grand Army of the Republic.

The three men now in jail for attempting to rob the Adams Armstrong millinery establishment, attempted a delivery last night, but their plot was frustrated. They had already cut away a window bar.

President Henry C. Paul, of the Salimonie Mining & Gas Company denies the sensational rumors that there is a threatened shortage of natural gas. He also denies that manufactories are to be shut off as the severer weather of winter comes on. He declares that supply is ample and that consumers will not suffer.

Suggestions
From the Christmas Store

There are so many beautiful things in our stock, that we hardly know where to begin—Take, for example, our special Gift Department, where you find all the new novelties, arts and crafts, etc.

Then in leather goods—we have everything you can imagine from the inexpensive 25c piece to the $5 and $25 articles.

Ivory Sets for ladies as well as men, as a gift you will find nothing that shows more taste. Come in at any time when down town. We will gladly show you our complete stock.

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ONE SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Charles Cook, one of the two brothers arrested for stealing a horse from Harvey Adair, near Hoagland, was given a suspended sentence of two to fourteen years by the circuit court Tuesday afternoon. His youth and previous good behavior and the fact that a job has been found for him procured the court's leniency. His brother Fred was sentenced to the reformatory for two to fourteen years.

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BATTLE RAGES OVER PRODUCTION OF PLAY

"The Unborn" Now Storm Center of Very Heated Controversy.

New York, Dec. 7.—"Of course, Cardinal Farley's opposition to the New York production of 'The Unborn' only makes us feel that we must fight all the stronger for making public the right to discuss birth control," declares Dr. Frederick H. Robinson, famous fighting editor of the Medical Review of Reviews, after the exciting premiere of that play at the Princess theater.

"The Unborn," a plea for birth control done into melodrama, is the work of Beulah Poynter, an actress, who was famous on the 10-20-30 circuits before the movies superseded that brand of public amusement. It was put on under the auspices of the Medical Review of Reviews, with Emily Ann Wellmann, formerly leading woman with Louis Mann, in the star part. Miss Wellman essayed the role of Mrs. Hartmann, mother of an epileptic boy, played by young Everett Butterfield. The part of the defective's father was taken by John Sanpolis.

The financial risk of "The Unborn" was undertaken by Michael Midlin and Henry Levy, who believe the success of such a drama will be great all over the country.

They were almost ready to ring the curtain up on the production, when Commissioner of Licenses George H. Bell ordered them to suppress the play, on threat to revoke the license of the Princess theater. This followed a letter received by the commissioner from Mgr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral, which read:

"'The Unborn' is a drama which exploits, I understand, in a way calculated to create a favorable impression, certain practices which a very large number of people look upon as the greatest and most pernicious and dangerous peril of our times. His eminence, Cardinal Farley, has heard of this play and is anxious that everything possible be done to prevent its public presentation. I am his representative, and as the head of the Catholic theater movement we wish to co-operate with his honor, the mayor, and with your department in every way possible, not for personal exploitation, nor to embarrass your work, but in a helpful way."

Midlin applied for an injunction to Justice Platzek, which was granted, and the play was shown.

"We will stand behind this play," declared Dr. Robinson, "simply because we believe the cause is just—the right to discuss birth control publicly. But we are not particularly enthusiastic over this getting forth of the subject. We think there are several discrepancies in medical views expressed, and that the lines might be toned down a little and really gain in force therefrom. But the producers certainly intend to try to have the injunction made permanent when the supreme court hears the case.

"And we believe in and will support their cause."

Dr. H. J. Haiselden, who refused to save the life of the malformed Bollinger baby by an operation, has refused to sanction the production of "The Unborn." Dr. Haiselden, now in New York, declares he does not believe in it under its present auspices, and it was through a misunderstanding that he spoke at the opening performance.

"I do not see," said Miss Poynter, "why anyone would say my play is immoral. I am working for only one thing better babies, and I am doing my work honestly and cleanly. There isn't any vice in 'The Unborn,' and it isn't a play for anything that is bad.

"I defy anyone to point out anything wicked or vulgar in my play, and those are the only two points on which the public has a right to condemn any source of information of such a subject as this."

OH THUNDER!

Y'SEE, DE DRILL SERGEANT WAS TEACHIN' DE RECRUITS TO MARCH.
HEP, HEP.
1.
RAIN WAS FALLIN' AN' IT'S REAL SLIPPERY UNNER FOOT. DE SERGEANT TOOK A TUMBLE.
HA!
2.
PRIVATE MULROONEY BUSTS OUT LAUGHIN'. "WHAT ARE YE LAUGHIN' AT?" ROARED DE SERGEANT, MAD LIKE.
PLUNK, PLUNK!
"I WAS JIST LAUGHIN' AT DE THOUGHT, SIR, WHAT A GOOD LAUGH WE COULD HAVE IF IT HAD BEEN ONNY BODY ELSE BUT YOU THAT FELL, SIR."
HAW! HAW!
4.
SAT.

AUTO BURST INTO FLAMES.

The prompt use of chemical extinguishers served to rescue from destruction by flames the American touring car of Manager Dayton F. Abbott, of the Motor Transfer company, formerly chief of police. Mr. Abbott had just emerged from the residence of Frank J. Gilmartin, 336 West Woodland avenue, shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night, to enter his auto and as he approached his car it burst into flames. The car was damaged about $50. A fire alarm was turned in.

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Clarke Elected President Pro Tem. of the Senate

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Senator J. P. Clarke.

He has been elected president pro tempore of the United States senate by democratic senators, whose vote defeated Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, for the place, 28 to 23. The administration thus failed in its efforts to punish the Arkansas senator for fighting the ship purchase bill in the last congress.

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Boys' finest gingham, blue chambray, black satin, full cut, best make. S

COUPON
Good 50c Brassieres..... 37c
Perfect fitting lines, quality, embroid'd and lace trimmed; all sizes. S

COUPON
Child's 50c Union Suits... 37c
Boys' and girls' heavy fleece lined union suits with coupon, 37c. S

COUPON
25c Burson Hose.... 11½c
Women's genuine full fashioned Burson hose, slightly imperfect. S

COUPON
25c Toilet Goods 17c
Sanitol Tooth Paste, Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder, Packer's Tar Soap.

COUPON
50c Fl'n'l'tte Gowns 34c
For girls, ages 6 to 14, heavy pink and blue, striped all sizes. S

COUPON
$3 Serge Dresses $1.78
For miss's, ages 6 to 14 years; beautiful All-Wool Serge Dresses; S

COUPON
$1.00 Long Kimonos 65c
Women's genuine Duckling Fleece Heavy Flannelette full length Kimonos; with coupon 65c S

COUPON
$1.00 Black Petticoats..... 49c
Women's mercerized black sateen petticoats, deep flounces. S

COUPON
$3.00 Bath Robes $1.95
Men's and women's genuine $8 Blanket robes, with coupon, $1.95. S

Stylish $15 Tailored Suits $5
Beautiful all-wool serge, black and colors; many handsomely fur trimmed, box and flare models, also belted effects ....

Swagger Coats Women's and misses' $10 coats, belted and flaring mod.; variety of most popular materials. $4.78

Up to $7.50 Dresses Women's all-wool serge, velvet and silk dresses; black and colors; values to $7.50. $2.87

$4 All Wool Serge Dress Skirts, 1.74
In Serge and Shepherd Checks, Novelty Mixtures, Flare and Pleated.
$5 and $6 all-wool skirts tailored dress skirts newest flare models $2.78
Women's coats now beautiful $15 and $18 fur trimmed swagger coats $8.75

Women's Finest $25.00 Suits $9.75
Choice of fine velvets, broadcloths, poplins, gabardines, mannish serges, whipcords, novelty weaves, belted and military effects.

COUPON
Best 50c Rompers..... 34c
Striped Galatea, heavy flannelette, Eden cloth, ginghams, etc. S

COUPON
Child's 75c Sweaters..... 39c
Warm sweaters; ages to 6 years; red, gray, navy, with coupon, 39c.

COUPON
Large $1 Blankets..... 69c
Heavy double blankets, tan and gray, heavy colored borders. S

COUPON
Infants' $3 Coats..... 1.94
All-wool cashmere serge, chinchillas; long or short. S

Women's Newest $3.00 Gypsy Boots $1.69
Newest style shoes with white stitchings, dull or bright kid, black, dark brown, silk velvet, fancy buttons; all sizes; choose Wednesday, with coupon .....

Women's $1.50 Juliets, fur trimmed; also ribbon and bead effects 94c
Women's $4.00 Gypsy boots, high grade, fur collar, patent Genevas; also French bronze $2.47
Men's $1.25 House Slippers, Romeos in soft kid or felt, fur slippers; with leather soles 89c
Women's $2.50 Shoes..... 95c
Misses' $1.50 Shoes 98c
50c and 75c Pumps 39c
Child's $2.50 Rubber Boots 1.47
Misses' $1 Holiday Slippers 69c
Misses' $1.25 Dress Shoes, 98c

COUPON
$2.00 Lace Curtains 94c
Newest narrow border effect, new Marquisette scrims. S

COUPON
65c Knit Petticoats..... 37c
Women's warm petticoats, gray, fancy color borders; with coupon. S

COUPON
50c Kimono Aprons 31c
Women's full cut, assorted color light or dark kimono aprons; all sizes.

COUPON
Child's 75c Dresses 37c
Ages 2 to 14 yrs., pretty plaids, striped ginghams, checks, etc.

$1.00 and $1.50 Hat Shapes... 28c
Velvet shapes, in all the newest models, black and all colors .....

CHILD'S TRIMMED HATS 19c
Hats in velvet, corduroy, plush.
$2 and $3 shapes 78c
$2.00 Ostrich Plume 94c
Up to $1.00 Fancies .19c
$4.00 Trimmed ... 98c

$1.00 Full Size Bed Spreads. Beautiful new Spreads, including four new patterns 69c
15c Brown Linen Toweling at..... 9c
15c Best Percales, fancy patterns 7½c
$1.00 Seamless Full Size Sheets....54c
25c Large Turkish Towels 15c
12½c Fancy Dress Ginghams....7½c
15c Kimono Cloth Good Assortment 9½c
10c Outing Flannel all colors 7c

COUPON
Child's 50c Union Suits... 37c
Girls' or boys' heavy fleeced union suits in white and ecru. S

COUPON
100-Piece Dinner Set... 8.95
High grade white and rich gold band, floral patterns; $15 values. S

COUPON
$1.00 White Waists 44c
White embroidered voile organdies; waists in all sizes. S

COUPON
50c Crib Blankets..... 34c
Fine wool finish, pink and blue; variety of nursery designs. S

COUPON
Best 65c Linoleum 37c
Newest wood and tile effects; bright, clear coloring, square yard. S

COUPON
$1 Framed Pictures..... 47c
Beautiful large frames; pictures, copies of old masters, large and small. S

COUPON
Infants' 75c Dresses..... 39c
White nainsook, long or short dresses, embroidered and lace trimmed. S

COUPON
Finest $2 Corsets 94c
Front or back lace; several famous makes; with coupon, 94c. S

COUPON
50c Table Damask 37c
Snow white table damask, 64 inches wide; good range of patterns. S

Men's 50c W'rk Shirts 29c
Of best quality chambrays, full cut; all sizes, extra well made.

Men's 50c Fleeced Underwear.....34c
Heavy and medium weight, fleeced and ribbed; all sizes, shirts, drawers

$3.00 Union Suits $1.74
Men's $1 Dress Shirts 65c
Finest 75c Silk Ties, 37c
65c Flan'l N't Shirt 44c
20s Lisle-wool Socks, 11c
Best $1.50 Work Canvas Gloves 5c | Flannel Shirt 94c
25c Paris Garters ..14c
50c Xmas Gift Set 37c
$1 Fleece Union Suits 48c

COUPON
50c Boxed Kerchiefs..... 37c
6 fine embroid'd white handkerchiefs in beautiful Xmas box at 37c. S

COUPON
50c Silk Poplin..... 29c
Good quality silk poplin, black and colors; with coupon, 29c. S

COUPON
50c Sandy Andy 38c
The toy of perpetual motion; interesting, mechanically perfect. S

COUPON
50c Dolls, Unbreakable... 37c
Large size dressed unbreakable dolls; boys and girls; coupon, 37c. S

COUPON
50c Sl'ping Garments 37c
Dr. Denton's famous Knit Sleepers, in all sizes for boys and girls; with coupon 37c. S

COUPON
$2.00 Wool Sweaters..... 95c
Men's, Women's, Boys' Girls' Heavy Wool Sweaters; navy, red. S

COUPON
$1.50 All-Wool Serge... 83c
Sponged and shrunk, 56-in. wool $1.50 serge; with coupon, 83c. S

COUPON
$1.50 Medicine Cabinet... 94c
White enameled, 2 glass shelves, mirror on door, with coupon, 94c. S

COUPON
$1.50 Silk Crepe 'Chine.. 87c
Beautiful crepe de chine in all colors and late evening shades. S

COUPON
$3.00 Silk Waists 1.94
Beautiful new crepe de chines, all-over lace; striped silks; all styles. S

COUPON
25c Silk Lisle Hose.... 17c
Women's sizes, fine quality silk lisle; black and white. S

COUPON
Women's 58c Union Suits... 58c
Pure white silk trimmed, fleece lined, high and low neck.

COUPON
50c Silk Auto Scarfs .. 28c
Women's full size scarfs, black and colors; hemstitched; seconds.

COUPON
1.25 Silkoline Comforts 94c
Full size, yarn tied, handsome floral colorings; with coupon, 94c. S

COUPON
Women's 39c Drawers... 19c
Fine Muslin Drawers; full cut, deep embroidery ruffle trimmed; with coupon, 19c. S

COUPON
50c Hockey Caps 37c
Boys' and Girls' warm Knit Hockey Caps; in plain and fancy color

COUPON
75c Knicker Pants..... 37c
Well made, full cut, fancy wool mixtures; all sizes. S

COUPON
25c Kitch. Aprons..... 12½c
Women's waist and bib aprons; light percales, check gingham. S

COUPON
50c Dress Goods 37c
shadow and shepherd checks, wool serges; S

COUPON
$3 Corduroy Coats .. $1.94
For children ages, 2 to 7 years; pretty Corduroy coats in blue, black and brown. S

COUPON
50c Corset Covers..... 19c
All-over embroidery and fine lace trimmed. Sizes to 44. S

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3.50 Sw'p'r.. 1.78
Bissels' Genuine Bissel's carpet sweeper's, mahogany finish; most durable. S

COUPON
50c Table Damask..... 33c
Snow white table damask, 64 inches wide; with coupon 33c. S

COUPON
$10 Traveling Trunks.. 5.95
Extra well constructed; heavy brass locks, clips, trimmings. S

COUPON
$3.00 PLAID BLANKETS
1.87
Beautiful wool finish plaid blankets; large double bed size.

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50c KID Mittens
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CALLS CONFESSION OF ETCHISON UNTRUE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 7.—Frederick T. Price, in his cell in the county jail here today, sai dthe confession alleged to have been made by Charles D. Etchison that he (Etchison) and Price, had murdered the latter's wife was untrue.

"I deny it all," Price declared. "There must have been some mistake. Etchison and I were standing near my broken automobile, twenty feet from the spot where Mary fell to her death. I do not care to say anything further."

After confessing, according to George W. Armstrong, county prosecutor of Hennepin county, Minn., that he aided Frederick T. Price, of Minneapolis, in hurling Price's wife to her death ocr a cliff, Charles D. Etchison, a traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., is due in Minneapolis today to face legal action. Mrs. Price was killed Nov. 28, 1914, one day after she had been given $60,000 by her father. Mrs. Price was a member of one of the oldest families in Minnesota. Etchison was arrested in Washington Sunday by operatives of a private detective agency.

REV. DR. FRANK SEWELL DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Rev. Dr. Frank Sewell, writer, educator, teacher, for sixteen years president of Urbana university in Ohio and author of the Christian Hymnal, died at his home here today in his seventy-ninth year. For twenty-five years he had been pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem in this city. Dr. Sewell's brother, Arthur Sewell, was Wm. J. Bryan's running mate for the presidency in 1896.

A BUSINESS MAN.

Newly Rich Husband—Now you want to take the Initiative, do you? We're taking more magazines than we can afford right now!

Supt. Otto Schroll, of the Pennsylvania, and his staff officers, left this morning on a frog, switch and station inspection of the road between Fort Wayne and Clark junction.

FORD PEACE MISSION A MERE ECCENTRICITY

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The German press in general treats the Ford peace mission only as a manifestation of American eccentricity. According to opinion here the mission will have but slight chance of exerting its efforts in Germany or other belligerent countries, in view of the fact that the passports of its members are good only for neutral countries, making it impossible for the mission to operate at much shorter range than if it had remained in New York.

It would be possible, of course, for Germany to relax its regulations and permit the members of the Ford party to enter Germany without passports but in view of the German knowledge that the mission comes without official inspiration or the approval of Washington it is unlikely to do so, according to present indications.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

FINAL ARGUMENTS BEGIN.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Final arguments in the suits against the North German Lloyd Steamship company for the failure of the steamship Kronprinz Cecelia to deliver $12,000,000 in bullion to consignees in England and France at the outbreak of the war, were made today before Judge Hale in the United States district court. The plaintiffs are the National iCty bank and the Guaranty Trust company, of New York, and two passengers.

JAP WARSHIPS THERE.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—It is understood that Japan, in view of the disturbed condition in Shanghai will adopt measures for the protection of Japanese residents and interests there. Several Japanese warships are already on the spot and the cruiser Tsugaru, which has left Yokohama, is believed to be bound for Shanghai.

RID OF HER.

"I just gave away the last of my single daughters at her wedding."

"Who's the lucky man?"

"I am."

Society

Mrs. Forrest B. Beyer, of 918 Wildwood avenue, was hostess this afternoon for a tea of charming appointment to which she invited many of her friends to call between 3 and 5 o'clock. The house was unusually attractive with manay Shoyer roses and a center decoration of the table in the diningroom was further set off by pink-hooded candles and pink confections and cakes. The assisting ladies and also the visiting ladies wore beautiful corsage bouquets of spring flowers, sweetpeas and roses prevailing. Mrs. William M. Griffin, Mrs. Austin Stults, Mrs. Fred McCulloch, Mrs. Martin C. Norton, Mrs. H. O. Bruggeman and Mrs. Ben Levy were the ladies who met the guests and invited them to the diningroom. Mrs. Ralph Keilar, Mrs. Cyrus Bridenthal, both of Kendallville, and Mrs. Carl Beyer, of Warsaw, were the visiting guests. Miss Mildred Flick arranged the flowers.

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Among the people who will occupy theater boxes at the opening performances of "Joseph" tomorrow evening will be Miss Margaret Vesey, W. J. Vesey and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vesey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zollars, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bulson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doud and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Freese, Mr. and Mrs Adelbert Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuelber, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowser.

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Mr. G. S. Henry, of Erie, Pa., is the guest of his son, C. Henry and family.

Mrs. Cora Hunter, of West Wayne street, is entertaining Mrs. Frank Greenwell, of Huntertown.

Mrs. Belden Eckenrode and little daughter, of the White apartments have returned from a visit in Ansonia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Koons, of Wayne township, are to leave next Saturday for a three months' trip to San Bernardino, Cal.

Mrs. Andrew Ellison returned Tuesday to Detroit, Mich., after a few days' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ellison.

Mrs. Walter Olds has come home from Mt. Gilead, O., leaving her sister, Miss Merrick, who has been quite ill, somewhat improved.

Miss Virginia Cary of 328 West Berry street, left Tuesday for Owasso, Mich., where her brother, Joseph B. Cary, is located in business, and will make him a visit.

Miss Laura E. Walkley, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Ringwalt, and will be here for several weeks, preparatory to going to Florida for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. W. E. Shedd and Mrs. Walter Martin, who have been guests at the home of Miss Colerick and Miss Hamm, on West Wayne street, for several days, returned to their home in Danville, Ill., Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. A. L. Johns, Mrs. W. A. Bohn, Mrs. C. J. Lamont, Mrs. W. C. Ryan and Mrs. C. H. Meek are the committee of ladies who are to serve the tag girls for Hope hospital a lunch on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Davis and her sister, Miss Grace Griswold, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city, and stopped at the Hamilton house. The ladies planned their business visit so as to witness the performance at the Majestic on Monday evening.

Miss Dorothy Detzer, who has been in the Philippines for some months and has also visited in Japan and China, has reached San Francisco, on her way home. Miss Detzer will reach home in about ten days, as she is visiting relatives in Hollywood, Cal., and will make a short stay in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Disler were pleasantly surprised at their new home, 3122 Piqua avenue, on Sunday by their five children and twelve grandchildren, as a reminder of their fortieth wedding anniversary. Others who were present at this happy event were Henry Disler, an uncle of Mr. and Mrs. Disler, who was a guest at their wedding four decades ago. At 6 o'clock a bountiful dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Disler received a number of beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Georgia Meriwether, Mrs. S. C. Lumbard, Mrs. H. B. Sale, Mrs. B. H. Hudson, Mrs. O. A. Corey, Mrs. Ben Levy, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. G. Irving Latz, Miss Irene Byron, Mrs. A. H. Perfect, Mrs. E. J. Hayden, Mrs. Louis Stiefel, Mrs. E. B. Shoaff, Mrs. Margaret S. Olds, Mrs. W. H. Roman and Mrs. Helen Wagner form a committee of women who are taking turns in greeting customers at the Frank Dry Goods store Tuesday and Wednesday, at a benefit sale the firm is holding for the Anti-Tuberculosis society. Two and a half per cent. of the total cash sales are donated by the firm to this fight against the "white plague." It is certainly a generous and practical aid for a good cause.

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Schulze—Conrad.

Miss Minnie Conrad and Mr. William F. Schulze were married at their new home at 3215 Piqua avenue on Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. C. Hadley, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, and with relatives and a few intimate friends as witnesses. The bride was attended by her younger sister, Miss Lydia Conrad, and the groom by Mr. William Timme. The bride was dressed in a handsome gown of faille silk with embroidered chiffon trimming and the bridal bouquet was made of bride roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue silk poplin and her bouquet was composed of pink and white carnations. The company enjoyed a wedding supper after the bride and groom had received the congratulations of their friends. Guests from away were Mrs. Fred Lange, of Napoleon, O.; John Schulze and Fred Kroll and son, all of Defiance, O. After their return from a few days' trip Mr. and Mrs. Schulze will be at home to their friends in Piqua avenue.

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Mrs. Kirkland's Recital.

Pupils and several other assisting musical people, with whom Mrs. E. H. Kirkland is more or less associated, gave a beautiful program in the Orpheum theater on Saturday morning. The students who pursue their voice work with Mrs. Kirkland and who are the most advanced, were Misses Helen Hastings, Elfrieda Schanz, Bessie Tapp and Irene Noll, while no less a credit to their teacher and to themselves were William Hayes, Margaret Russell, Irene Flaherty, Mae Centlivre and Eda Siemon. Miss Loretta Hayes, a former pupil of Mrs. Kirkland, who is here from New York for a visit, sang; Miss Constance Bogart played a piano solo; Miss Portia Bobyer and Mr. Lucas, violinists of the Orpheum theater, played, and Miss Esther Centlivre danced. A large audience enjoyed the entire recital very much.

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Kline—Scheider.

Mr. Gary W. Kline, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kline, of 2219 Broadway, and Miss Lillian Scheider, daughter of John Scheider, of Marysville, Ohio, were married quietly on Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of Emmaus Lutheran church by Rev. Frederick Wumbsganss. The groom is an optician and is employed at the offices of C. A. Meigs. The bride is a very charming and pretty young woman. The bride and groom will make their home for the present with the groom's parents, in Broadway.

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James H. Smart P.-T. Club.

The parent-teacher club of the James H. Smart school will meet next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting talk will be given by Miss Webb of the public library corps on books for children and Miss Webb will illustrate her talk. Mrs. Kohler will read a Christmas story and there will be music on a victrola of a Christmas character.

VESTAL MAIDENS IN GRAND OPERA, "JOSEPH."

Misses Ethel Mariotte, Mary Banks, Katherine Cook, Philippine Schmidt, Beatrice Fox, Evelyn Plumadore and Katatherine Thompson are to be the vestal maidens in the opera "Joseph" that opens a four days' performance on Wednesday evening at the Majestic theater. Pretty girls and oriental costumes are a great aid in a performance of this character and audiences will see be autiful effects on the stage.

MISS FRANCES STARR, ARTIST

Noted Star, Poetic Play, a Belasco Production, Charmed Audience.

People who attended the Majestic theater on Monday evenign, witnessed the most remarkable theatrical production they had ever seen in Fort Wayne. The absence of an orchestra, the lighting of the stage entirely from above, and the ringing of the convent bell before the curtain rose on each act, immediately distinguished the performance of "Marie-Odile," the Belasco production in which Miss Frances Starr appeared in the leading role, as on a higher plane of poetic art than anything else given here. The first effect of the convent, with its warm brown coloring flooded in portions with yellow light, was a complete quieting of the audience. One felt things as well as saw them throughout the entire play and Miss Starr's sweet and beatific performance will not likely be forgotten by anyone who has seen it. Her acting is indescribable, because it seemed lived, not acted. It was simplicity itself. A noted eastern critic wrote of the performance in New York: "'Marie-Odile' is the best play that Edward Knoblauch has ever written. The interpretation of the heroine is the best performance Frances Starr has ever given and the production of this piece is the best achievement of David Belasco's long career." Continuing the criticism of the performance the same writer refers to the fact that the author, the producer and the star are all Americans and says: "To imagine and create as absolutely sinless soul, to irradiate the ghastly mockery of war with a gleam of the ideal, to set before the sensual and vulgar public an image to be worshipped for its truth and beauty, its loveliness and santity—this indeed is a great achievement. America should be proud of Edward Knoblauch, for this play of his climbs higher on the steep ascent of poetry than any other drama that has been written by an American author."

There seems little to add to that summing up of the play and the performance of it. The attitude of the individual towards the story of the play depends upon the viewpoint. If that of the Mother Superior, the verdict will be harsh. If as Sister Louise looked upon her, with love in her heart, only pity and sympathy will be felt. But Mr. Knoblauch takes an entirely different stand. "Without sin" he has written "Marie-Odile," for of sin she had never heard. She is a creation of beauty, truth and purity. It is unfair to omit praise for the superior and sympathetic work of Marie Wainwright and Harriet Otis Dellenbaugh, or of the excellent work of Harry Holliday and Jerome Patrick. The entire performance was apparently perfect.

NEW MINUET ORCHESTRA MAKES A HIT.

One of the most enjoyable times was had last Saturday night when Mr. Trier entertained his pupils at a cotillion dance. There were over three hundred attended and the musical program rendered by the new Minuet orchestra was certainly fine. The auto dance by the ladies was thoroughly enjoyed. Each lady was favored with a taxi bonnet, and in the group dance which followed the young ladies made a decided hit.

The gentlemen's airship and balloon dances were quite a novelty.

Next Saturday evening Mr. Trier will entertain at a cake walk and Charley Chaplin dances. The rehearsals will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights this week. This same orchestra will play throughout the season.

Wednesday night the orchestra goes to Van Wert to play and Friday to Elkhart. They have ten other engagements at Van Wert and other neighboring towns this month.

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AT THE MAJESTIC.

"Tonight's the Night"—This Evening.

"Tonights the Night" will be the attraction on the stage of the Majestic this evening. Many shows from the famous Gaiety theater of London have been seen in America's principal cities, but this is the first time in fifteen years in which a Gaiety, show has been presented by a Gaiety company.

The company is different from other musical comedy aggregations in several particulars. In the first place it is an all-English company, and in the second place, it has the only, the famous, the peerless, the incomparable Gaiety chorus. "Tonight's the Night" is founded on the rollicking farce, "Pink Dominoes," in which a pair of sweethearts, putting the affections of their swains on the grid of secret inquisition, pass to the inevitable happy ending through bal masque episodes, tropic love in a Bohemian flat, merriment in a market and country comedy on that river which was made for a dramatists background—the Thames. Paul Reuben, who made "The Sunshine Girl" and "The Girl from Utah" melodious, is responsible for the tunery herein. He is said to have surpassed himself in airs that are whistled on every street and demanded in every cafe.

AT KEITH PALACE

THE HAUNTED HOTEL.

Hanlon Brothers in an Uproaring Absurdity at Palace.

Trust the Hanlon Brothers for figuring out a batch of absurdities that would make a cigar store Indian laugh. These celebrated pantomimists of "Superba" and "Fantasma" fame have evolved an entirely new one they call "The Haunted Hotel." Spooks appear from the most unexpected places and indulge in cavortings that are riotously funny. The act is one of the features on the opening bill for the first three days of the week at the New Palace.

"Checkmated," a domestic farce built round a "strike" declared by a wife because her husband would not sign the working agreement presented by the Housewives' Union, is being presented by Tom Davies and Company. With the strike on the husband sends for a strike-breaker and one appears in the form of a willowy young miss of a confiding turn and agreeable disposition. Husband doesn't care when the strike ends, but wife returns, finds the strike-breaker and capitulates.

Spencer and Williams are putting over a choice assortment of gags, stories and comedy songs. The girl is pretty and knows how to wear some nifty gowns. Emba and Alton sing exceptionally well and vary their vocal program by playing the violin and piano. Sebastian Merrill and Company start the show with a bang in their comical bicycle act. Charlie Chaplin, the screen mania, cavorts through one of his rapid-fire farces, while the Jaunts and Journeys for this bill take one on an interesting trip through India.

Cake Walk and Chaplin Dance, Saturday. Trier's, Minuet.
Instructions Tuesday and Thursday.
7-14

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AT THE TEMPLE.

TWILIGHT SLEEP BABY.

Temple Players Giving New Actor an Early Start.

Charles Lawton Rice is an actor. Just ten months ago this young man arrived from the Nowhere into the Here via the twilight sleep route and in less than a year he is out earning a living, for this enterprising youngster is doing a role of no mean importance in the Temple Theater Players' production of "Tess of the Storm Country," and he's doing it big too. This little fellow is the first twilight sleep child to be born in Fort Wayne and his splendid health is a refutation in itself of the theory that the twilight sleep propaganda is fraught with danger for the off-spring.

This afternoon the Temple Players and their guests are indulging in a tango tea on the stage. On Friday evening the highly successful amateur night will be repeated. The contest a week ago developed some of the best laughs and the biggest surprises in years, and Ashtown Newton is arranging a batch of new ones for the coming event. On Saturday afternoon another candy matinee for the youngsters will be held.

AT THE EMPRESS

Everybody who likes a laugh will want to go to the Empress theater this week, because the present attraction is the biggest laugh event of the season. It is "Seven Days," an uproarous farce which is presented in real New York style by the all-star Empress organization. No funnier play has ever been seen in this city. There will be matinees on Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

VALLI VALLI HERE.

Versatile Young Stage Star in Powerful Dramatic Hit, "The Woman Pays."

Valli Valli, the brilliant young prima donna and dramatic star, who appeared in this city the fore part of the present theatrical season in the musical comedy success, "The Lady in Red," makes her second appearance locally at the Orpheum theater today and tomorrow, but this time the piquant Miss Valli displays her protean talents on the screen rather than over the footlights, and it is no fallacy to predict that her success in the latterly mentioned form of dramatics will far outshadow the triumph which she has gained when appearing on the stage in the first person.

"The Woman Pays," in which Miss Valli is seen, is a trenchant drama dealing with the vanity of young wives in general and one Beth Coventry, a fickle minded creature, who causes her struggling husband to misappropriate funds from his business house to satisfy her craving for fine clothes and showy social functions. A series of startling circumstances happily bring her to her senses, however. Miss Valli is assisted by a magnificent cast of noted screen and stage stars, including Marie Empress, John Bowers and Edward Brennan. The Universal Pictorial News will be shown as a co-feature.

AT THE JEFFERSON.

"OLD HEIDELBERG."

Three Stars and Three Features at Jefferson Today.

An excellent program is underlined at the Jefferson for Tuesday and Wednesday, a combination of the Paramount and Triangle, the two greatest film services in the world. This means quality in every detail, it means the combined efforts of the greatest minds to produce motion pictures that are as near perfection as it is possible to make them. Three stars, three features, a triple bill, the same that is shown in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago at a two-dollar scale of prices and in smaller cities at a fifty-cent scale, is offered at the Jefferson at a price that is less than others charge for a near feature. The Paramount for this showing is "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo," a thrilling story of European diplomatic complications.

Triangle.

D. W. Griffith offers the late Richard Mansfield's favorite play, "Old Heidelberg," a romance of love, war and life in a great university. Special music has been arranged that gives this picture the proper atmosphere. A spectacular battle is introduced and many other thrills. Wallace Reid and Dorothy Gish are the co-stars. Reid appeared at the Jefferson a short time ago as Don Jose in Carme. Mack Sennett adds Roscoe Arbuckle in "Fickle Fatty's Fall" to the program.

The prices for this triple bill, three stars and three features, will be 10 cents for bargain matinees. At night, adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents. On all other days the regular prices will prevail, 10 and 5 cents.

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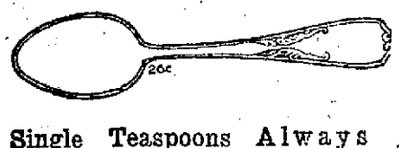

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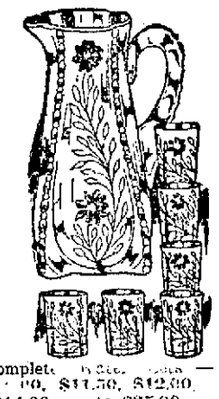

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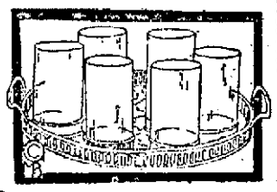

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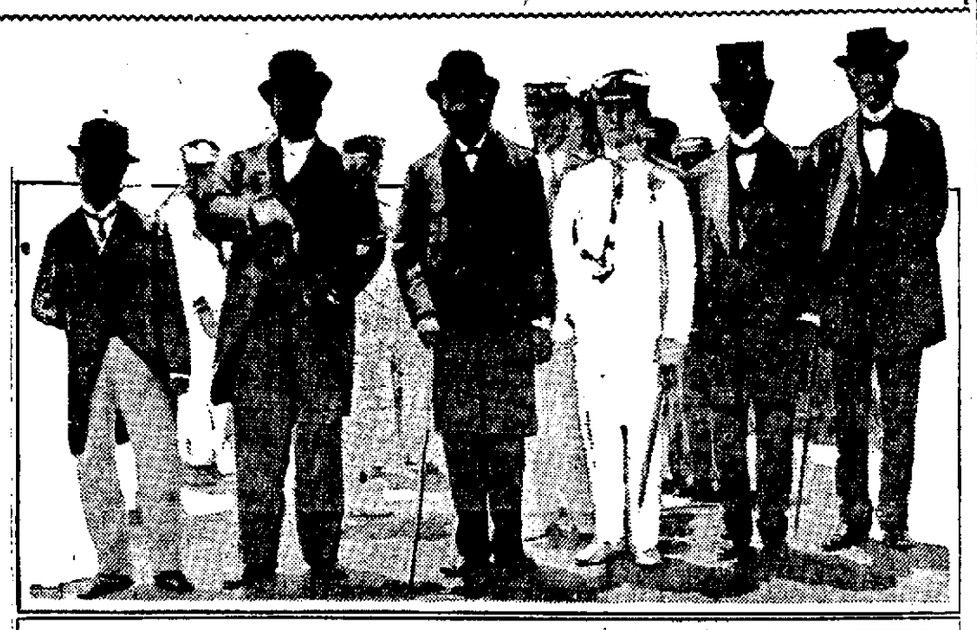

Port au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 20.—(By Mail).—We have with us this evening, ladies and gentlemen, the president of Haiti, and his cabinet and bodyguard, and his carringe of state—and the American emperor.

That's the president in the middle, above, with the cane in his hand. His name is Sudre Dartiguenove, and he's a regular president, although he hasn't been one very long.

The shorter chap in white at the right of Sudre is Rear Admiral W. B. Caperton of the United States navy. He's the real ruler of the little black republic of Haiti—he's really the emperor, for whatever he says goes. Or, rather, if it doesn't go, Caperton trots out his marines and makes it go. There have been several hefty little skirmishes in Haiti while Caperton has been making things go his way.

The fellow in the plug hat, next to Caperton, is Haiti's leading diplomat—the minister for foreign affairs, or, as you call him, the secretary of state. His name is Borno.

Down in the corner, Borno is shown telling President Dartiguenove all about his latest feat in diplomacy—which was the arrangement with the neighbor republic of San Domingo whereby Haitien canoes of not more than three inches draught may navigate the upper water of the River Artibinode without interference from the San Domingans.

At the right of Borno is Elie, the minister of finance, and to the left of the president is the minister of justice, Dorneval. The little fellow at the extreme end, with his hand behind his back, is the president's private secretary.

Behind Dartiguenove and Caperton, his head peeping over their shoulders, is Flag Lieutenant J. N. Ferguson of the United States navy.

The street scene shows the president's guard of honor marching to the palace. The state carriage of the dignified executive is in the foreground.

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Ninth Annual Convention to Be Held Soon in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The Ninth annual convention of the American Association for Labor Legislation is announced to be held in the Shoreham hotel, Washington, December 28th and 29th.

The program is devoted to vital questions of the day, the main topics for discussion being the LaFollette law for the Protection of American seamen, the New York Industrial Commission, health insurance for wage earners, and the progress made throughout America in industrial hygiene in relation to dangerous trades, child labor, protection for female wage earners and factory sanitation.

The result of a newly completed investigation extending over a year into conditions affecting the welfare of American seamen will be presented by Prof. Henry W. Farnam, of Yale, who has directed the investigation. The report will be discussed by Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union of America, the leading advocate of the new seaman's law during the twenty years it was before congress. A representative of the shipping interests is to deal with the report from the standpoint of ship owners.

Questions relating to the organization and first half year's work of the New York State industrial commission, of which John Mitchell is chairman, will be discussed by delegates and visitors from all over the country.

The most practicable form of health insurance for workers, bills for which are to be introduced into several legislatures next year will be discussed, while the general principles of legislation will be dealt with by Prof. Henry R. Seager, of Columbia, president of the American Association for Labor Legislation, and Prof. Ernst Freund in a joint meeting with the American Political Science association.

At the annual business meeting on the morning of the 29th, reports will be submitted by the chairman of the various working committees, and officers for the year 1916 will be elected.

The closing meeting of the convention promises to be of special interest. It is to be held jointly with the Pan-American Scientific congress and eight representative speakers from South and North America will outline the progress made in industrial hygiene in the different republics. The association announces that all interested members of the public are invited to attend the meeting.

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Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.—Advertisement.

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CONVOY NEWS

Convoy, O., Dec. 7.—On Sunday, Dec. 19, the new Methodist church will be dedicated. Bishop Anderson, of Cincinnati, will be present and preach the dedicatory sermon. He will also give an address on Saturday night on the European war. Dedicatory services will begin on the 12th. A fine program has been arranged. Men of great talent will be here to lead in the dedicatory services.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Faudree entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gettus Pugh and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Kreischer and son at dinner Sunday.

Miss Hilda Friedly was in Van Wert Saturday on business.

Sam Kushmaul, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in and around Convoy.

Mabel and Mark Temple were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gebres; J. Oeschle, Will Oeschle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kreischer and Miss Katie Oeschle were in Van Wert Saturday on business.

Miss Mabel Temple, of Delphos, was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Temple.

D. J. Pugh went to Rockford on business Monday.

Miss Mary Young, of Harrison township, was in Van Wert Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiehl and family, of south of town, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Emil Muntzinger, Merle High and B O. Davis went to Fort Wayne Monday on business.

Mrs. Henry Week, of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly of this place, is visiting relatives and friends in and around Convoy.

Mrs. Dr. Clay went to Venedocia Monday to visit relatives.

The tensile strength of a paper fly wheel is far greater than one made of iron.

ANDREWS NEWS.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Ward Beauchamp, of Wabash, was a Monday visitor here.

Misses Estella, Georgia and Nondus Billings were Sunday visitors at the Arch Porter home in LaGro.

Mrs. Ernest Rudig spent Monday at the home of her father, Deb Ross, near Belden.

Mrs. Samuel Pressler and Miss Lydia Pressler were Friday morning callers in Huntington.

Sanford Myers, residing a few miles south of town, is in a very critical condition with heart and stomach trouble.

Mrs. William Kelly and children, of Fort Wayne, were visitors in this vicinity a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Schmalried spent several days at home, returning Monday to her studies at Greencastle.

Ward Beauchamp was a visitor here Wednesday, from Wabash.

Arthur Fults spent several days home from Naperville, where he is attending school.

Frank Stephen is home from Twin Falls, Idaho, visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Stephen and other relatives here.

The first hand concert of the season will be given in the opera house Wednesday evening.

The library club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Schmalzried Tuesday evening.

Miss Winnetta Bare was a Sunday visitor with friends in LaGro.

Joseph Schofield has been quite sick for the last few days.

Miss Thelma Satterthwaite spent Saturday and Sunday at the Wm. Fulton home in Lagro.

Mrs. Dr. E. J. Siegmund, of Wabash was a Friday caller here.

A. M. Gorden and D. C. Kilty attended the reception at Huntington Monday evening given in honor of Governor Ralston by the Huntington Commercial club.

F. W. Kelsey is preparing to go to Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cole, of Huntington, were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

IF TOO FAT GET MORE FRESH AIR

BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET AND REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT WITH OIL OF KOREIN.

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply and get from any druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion an dis designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better.

ANNUAL ELECTION TONIGHT.

Regular Meeting of the Fort Wayne Real Estate Exchange.

At the regular meeting of the Fort Wayne Real Estate Exchange this evening at the Commercial club officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Three members of the board of directors also will be chosen. The retiring officers will read their annual reports which will show that the exchange has had a most successful year.

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Fred Smith, 325 Main St., Green Bay, Wis., says: "I suffered a long time with a very weak back. Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain and I now am strong and well as ever." Winter aggravates symptoms of kidney trouble; cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons.—Dreier Drug Co.

FARMERS' CLUB ELECTION.

The following officers have been elected by the Jefferson Township Farmers' club for the ensuing year: Frank Poirson, president; Clarence Lomont, secretary; Amiel Pepe, treasurer, and C. A. Borick, Ed Huguenard and Charles Reed, directors.

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CHAMP TO TELL THE SENTINEL READERS HOW TO SKATE.

Starting in Wednesday's Sentinel, Ben Osicky, skating champ, will give a series of seven illustrated lessons on skating for the beginner. He has a world of information in the lessons and many an old hand at skating would profit by them. Watch for Osicky skating school starting tomorrow, and running exclusively in The Sentinel.

TAKE A TIP FROM MR. LEFTY GILBERT

The Old Boy from the Highlands Certainly is There With the Goods.

Rufe Gilbert, the Terrier manager, as the Ruf eGilbert, the Terrier manager, as the richest nut in the grove, and the mention of his name has brought little besides a scornful snicker or a pained expression of pity.

But just now and at present you have to hand it to the gentleman from Terre Hut. For Lefty, Filbert, Rufus, Looney Gilbert has set the little old town on its cauliflower ear in the past couple of weeks. Lefty Gilbert has deserted the ranks of sports for a time and has turned salesman, and he is selling stock in the Terre Haute team. And he is selling it in blocks of one and two shares, all over Terre Haute, and he is getting the whole town interested.

Latest reports are that he is making such a success of the sale that everything looks sweet and rosy and there's nothing to worry about.

Bowling

AT. ST. JOHN'S ALLEYS.
GOCKE DRUGS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
R. Light	131	148	147
Willie Kelsey	171	140	129
H. Gollmer	141	168	116
Tony Sauerteig	162	...	...
H. Nahrwold	201	137	212
P. Dannecker	...	126	156
Totals	806	719	763

MAGNOLIA BROADLEAF.

Reggy Jacobs	138	122	...
Carlie Holzworth	156	126	156
Harry Siebold	132	...	152
Doc Beck	149	135	150
Cap Einseidel	176	166	143
Oswald Gollmer	...	150	126
Totals	751	698	735

EMMAUS LEAGUE.

JOLLY FIVE.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
H. Buuck	124	102	120
S Horstmeyer	69	61	60
S. Glissman	78	96	75
M. Heckman	69	...	...
H. Luessenhop	...	72	79
A. Luessenhop	72	106	...
M. Heckman	...	...	72
Totals	412	137	401

HOODOOS.

L. Dickmeyer	130	101	106
B. Seemeyer	127	133	100
E. Buttemeyer	162	135	138
C. Lapp	89	92	87
L. Lapp	100	83	76
Totals	608	549	507

ELKS' LEAGUE.

EARS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
C. Cooksey	187	262	193
W. Ungemach	168	178	125
P. Lanternier	184	133	136
G. Ortlieb	169	151	114
E Sanier	190	231	163
Totals	898	956	731

HIDES.

Jones	143	171	118
Hopple	167	153	132
Walker	177	198	149
Krill	127	152	189
Hollenbeck	176	217	171
Totals	780	891	759

ST. PAUL'S LEAGUE.

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Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Dannenfelser	137	158	168
N. Haugk	198	142	132
F. Wehrenbergh	148	187	172
W. Rodenbeck	157	142	172
E. Koenig	180	135	116
Totals	821	765	760

KOEHLINGER.

Ferber	164	149	175
Brandhorst	142	159	163
L. Franke	127	...	...
O. Koenig	...	196	...
A Koenig	165	157	168
Trebra	156	163	173
Totals	754	824	819

STAR LEAGUE.

MANN'S BARBERS.

Player—	1st.	2d.	3d.
E. Kennelly	136	156	170
B. Neeb	174	175	123
E. Zollinger	168	163	137
A. Greim	158	156	160
P. King	177	191	199
Totals	813	841	789

HEIT CANDY CO.

G. Huber	166	174	140
R. Scott	190	147	172
Hudson	167	158	121
L. White	167	158	167
E. Huber	170	152	152
Totals	860	817	752

THE SWEET VISIONS OF MR. DICKERSON

Sees Rosy Outlook Here—New President of Central Talks.

E. W. Dickerson, president of the Central league, arises in the morning carolling the following tuneful lay:

At Fort Wayne well known sportsmen of the town have started the organization of a $25,000 stock company to go behind the team. A new park is being talked of, although the old one is splendidly located.

What's the matter, Dick? Been hitting the pipe? For you know mighty well that the Fort Wayne division of your story is of that thing that dreams are made of. On authority of President William Klitzke it is said that no one with $25,000 or anywhere near that mark has approached him. It may also be said that Mr. Klitzke would be glad to shake hands with anyone with that amount of money who wants to get into baseball. And as to the new park. Oh, rats!

ZANESVILLE GIANTS AND NOTRE DAME

The Zanesville Giants and Notre Dame day student basketball fives clash tonight at St. Paul's gym at Barr and Madison streets. The game will be one of the best of the early season, with the largest team and one of the fastest teams pitted against each other. A crowd of fans will accompany the Notre Dame crew to the city.

FOR LOVERS OF NEW WRINKLES

New York, Dec. 7.—Winter baseball played on the ice by major leaguers will be offered to New York fans who can't get enough of the old ball game in the summer, if plans of the promotors pan out.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, Heinie Zimmerman, Rube Oldring and Harry McCormick are the promoters, and they reason it this way:

The winter rent on the polo grounds could be paid from the proceeds of the skating ball games played with an indoor baseball; the ice would benefit the sod or the field and the tariff on pleasure skaters when games are not in progress would leave a nifty profit. The plans are nebulous as yet.

With the aid of an electric furnace, a London scientist has drawn glass tubes with an outside diameter of but one twenty-five-thousandth of an inch.

ILLINI SHOWS GOOD COMMON SENSE

Bucks the Baseball Ruling and Stirs Up a Mess.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 7.—The senate of the University of Illinois today registered its emphatic disapproval of the decree of the Big Nine conference board abolishing baseball as an intercollegiate sport. According to the rules of conference procedure, the question goes back to the board for reconsideration at its next meeting, and with the Illini veto imposed baseball has a temporary lease of life at least.

The next regular meeting of the board is not until June, and unless a special meeting is called, with institutions favoring baseball in the minority, it is expected that the 1916 schedule will be played.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 7.—Badger students are all up in the air over the threatened withdrawal of Illinois from the Big Nine conference, and anxiously await the decision of the conference faculties on the baseball question as outlined by the conference representatives at Chicago on Saturday.

The Badger faculty failed to pass on the matter at a meeting today, and according to close followers of the situation the matter will be allowed to rest a week to ascertain sentiment on baseball at Wisconsin. Wisconsin students have always been strong for baseball, and have anticipated contests in every sport with the Illini.

INDIANS MAY GO TO COAST.

Word received in Indianapolis from President James C. McGill by Manager Jack Hendricks intimates that the Indians may again make a trip to the Pacific coast as part of their training course. Such a trip last spring cost McGill $6,000, it is said, as he was disappointed in attendance at exhibition games played, but he is game to try it again, believing baseball conditions will have improved by next spring.

GAWEHN HIGH AGAIN.

George R. Gawehn finished high in the shoot of the Fort Wayne Revolver club last night (hey, there, printer, keep that in type) and scored eighty-six out of a possible hundred. Otto Brinzinghofe made eighty-two and E. H. Miller and J. H. Gueglein eighty-one apiece.

Although there are 1,600 miles of railway lines in Uruguay, there is only one tunnel in the country.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at 1029 Fairfield avenue, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations. 11-15-tf

Outbursts of Everett True.

BY CONDO.

LOOKS TO ME LIKE PRESIDENT WILSON'S IN AN AWFUL HURRY TO GET MARRIED AGAIN. WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT?
THAT'S HIS BUSINESS!!
WRITING ROOM

Pay Your Money, Boys, and Take Your Pick; Choose the Winner in Baseball Talking Game

Feds Ended Slavery Days for Men on Diamond, Says George Stovall, Leader of Baseball Outlaw Crew.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City Feds, who will invade New York city with an outlaw team this coming season, is the pirate of organized baseball.

He looms up suddenly on the baseball horizon, swoops down on some prize player, carries him away to the outlaw fastnesses, and leaves the big league magnate to mourn the passing of another star.

To curb the inroads of this pirate, the leaders of the minors at their recent conference in San Francisco passed a rule that no player who jumps to the Feds can ever come back to organized baseball. When the majors meet in New York a like rule will be made there.

Stovall is wintering here. He is keeping his hawk-like eye on the Pacific coast league for live young players. Already he has copped two, Jimmy Johnston and Gideon.

"There are only one or two more on the coast good enough for our league," says Stovall, "and if we want them I guess we'll get them."

Stovall jumped into the Federal league two years ago as manager of the Kansas City club. Previous to that he had spent two years with St. Louis and nine with Cleveland.

"Just what do people mean by 'organized baseball?'" he demanded: "The Federal league is as thoroughly organized as is the National, the American or any other league. We've got as much capital behind us as the National and American leagues together. National and American magnates assert that we are going to quit. I guess if we were we wouldn't pay $1,500,000 for a ball lot in New York, would we?

"The opposition calls us a jitney league. They state that we charge jitney prices. We do sell some seats for 10 cents—seats back of center field; they ought to pay a man to sit in them. And we sell the bleachers along the side lines for 25 cents. But our grandstand and boxes are the same price as the other leagues.

GEORGE STOVALL, "PIRATE."

"Slavery days are over. No individual or organization has the right to sell a white man. Before the Feds came, what chance had a player? He was sold by one club to another and if he didn't like it he could quit. Now, however, if a man is dissatisfied, he has the privilege of seeking a better deal.

"The opposition owners claim that we pay too much to our players; that we can't last on this account. We pay less for our men than do the National and American leagues. Those organizations have to buy their men from a club for a large sum and then pay the men a big salary. We merely pay the men a larger salary than paid by other leagues. We get off cheaper because we don't have to pay any club for men. The player reaps the benefit of this system in a larger salary."

Federal Leaguers Are Jitneys of Baseball, Says Charles H. Ebbetts, Commander of Brooklyn Nationals.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Charles H. Ebbetts, owner of the Brooklyn Nationals, and as famous a magnate as ever drew up a contract, has been in organized baseball thirty-three years. He began with Brooklyn as bookkeeper and his position is unique in that he has been with one club longer than any man in the game.

"How do I account for my success as a magnate?" he said. "Four important factors make for success in baseball—public, press, players and manager; co-operation among them brings success.

"The successful magnate must be a baseball enthusiast; he must operate the game on a business basis; he must be willing to take his losses; whether in the box office or on the diamond, in a sportsmanlike manner.

"I attribute my success to confidence in the Brooklyn public and to perseverance and attention to business. My word has always been as good as my bond, which is necessary for any man who would succeed.

"Baseball is a sport and a business also. It must be kept clean and its promoters must be honest.

"However, it isn't always necessary to give the public championship ball. Give them a square deal first. Ever since 1901 Brooklyn has been in the second division, until last season. Yet the public stood by us. Of course, I didn't stay in the second division through choice. My struggle to get out brought public support.

"In baseball player and magnate are partners. What's good for one is good for the other."

Since Ebbetts took the Brooklyn club the team has won six championships. The first in 1883, when the club was in the Interstate league. In 1885 and 1889 Ebbetts won the American association championship, and in 1890, the year the club entered the National league, Brooklyn won the pennant. Then in 1900 and also 1901 the team carried off the championship.

"The future of baseball," Ebbetts stated, "depends on organization and a respecting of contracts. Such affairs as the Federal league only harm the game. There is no room for a third major league as the receipts of the Federals plainly show. The Federal organization is far from a major league. They haven't even a major league circuit. They are a jitney league charging jitney prices—a morgue where good players are being buried. The men who have gone from organized baseball to the outlaws can never come back. That rule was made at the recent San Francisco conference of the minors, and will also be established when the majors meet in New York. I have lost seven men to the Federals and none could carry water for me now."

CHARLES EBBETTS.

JOHNNY NEE IS TO MANAGE DAYTON

Report from Dayton is that Johnny Nee will return to manage the team there next year. Nee, after winning a pennant in 1914, "retired" from the game, only to bob up again late in the season of 1915, having concluded that baseball after all is a pretty good proposition. It does a ball player good to "retire" once in a while for he then learns what a hard time other people have making a living.

HART WANTS OLD BERTH.

Billy Hart, of Cincinnati, for twenty-five years a famous pitcher and for a little while an umpire, has decided to go umpiring again. He has, so it is announced, made formal application to President Tener for reinstatement on the staff of the National league, and as really good umpires are sadly scarce, will in all probability become a goat again in the spring. Hart, it will be remembered, resigned from the National league last year after a game at Redland field.

CULLOP AFTER HESSIAN FLY

Suggests Spraying Because of Experiment on Farm Near Bloomington.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Cullop called on Secretary of Agriculture Houston to suggest that the department conduct a new line of experiments to determine the efficacy of spraying as a means of killing the Hessian fly in wheat. His suggestion of this method of destroying the wheat pest was prompted, Cullop said, by unusual results obtained by a tenant on the Mose Dunn farm near Bloomington, Ind.

"This tenant," said Cullop, "sprayed the apple trees in an orchard where wheat had been sown and the spraying liquid fell on the wheat. That was the only field in the neighborhood that the Hessian fly did not take, and it was not affected in the slightest degree by the pest. The annual losses from the Hessian fly in this country are enormous and if the lesson learned on the Mose Dunn farm furnishes a tip to the department of agriculture, as I believe it will, so much the better."

BRUNDAGE HAS NOT ACCEPTED

Does Not Yet Know Whether He Will Take Prison Chaplaincy.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 7.—The Rev. B. F. Brundage, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has not yet accepted an offer to become chaplain of the Indiana state prison at Michigan City, to succeed the Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, who resigned a few weeks ago. The position was offered to Mr. Brundage recently by the prison board of trustees, and Mr. Brundage went to Michigan City and conferred with E. J. Fogarty, prison warden. Mr. Brundage, on his return here, said he had not accepted the chaplaincy and would not make a decision till next week.

Water power is used to produce electricity in Switzerland to such an extent that in some towns not an ounce of coal is burned.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Pyramids defeated the Crystals at the Smart gym last night 51 and 6.

The St. Paul Nationals and the Zanesville seconds meet in the preliminary at the Zanesville-Notre Dame game tonight at St. Paul's hall.

The Whites defeated the Greens in St. Paul's six-club league last night in an overtime game and by a score of 18 and 20.

The Turners open the season Friday night at their hall in a game with the Harlan five.

BURNS AND WILLIAMS DRAW.

Frankie Burns fought Kid Williams, world's bantam champ, to a draw at New Orleans Monday night in a twenty-round go. Ed Smith, who refereed, called honors even.

"ALICE" CONTEST IS CLOSE.

Young Women Rivals for Centennial Celebration Honor.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 7.—The contest to decide who will be "Alice of New Vincennes," at the centennial celebration here on Dec. 9, 10 and 11, now liest between four contestants. The rivalry is so intense that it is certain several thousand dollars will be spent buying votes before the winner is selected.

Miss Esther O'Donnell, the daughter of Charles B. O'Donnell, a meat packer and ice manufacturer, was leading the other contestants today. Miss Jane Wolf was second. Miss Gladys Amerine was third, and Miss Lorena McAndrews was fourth. Miss McAndrews and Miss Amerine are talented musicians, the former having been graduated from the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music. Miss McAndrews spent one year studying under Daniel Jones, a Welsh musician, at Chicago. The difference today in the standing of the four leading contestants was small.

Votes are being sold for 1 cent each. Twenty thousand already have been cast for the four leading contestants.

SPEAKING OF WAITING.

Guest—See here, waiter, I've been waiting here half an hour!

Waiter—That's nothing, boss. I've been waiting here eight years.

NEW LEAGUE MAY TIE UP WITH THE FEDS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—That plans for the organization of a new baseball league and its possible affiliation with the Federal league are well under way, became known here today. Cities in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, including Kansas City, Kas., said to be the largest city in America without a baseball club, are slated for franchises under the proposed organization, which probably will be named the Continental league.

D. M. Shively, who formerly was president of the Western association, and now a resident of Kansas City, Kas., said the proposition had been considered for some time and that an announcement would be made within ten days concerning the success or failure of the venture.

The new organization is to be an eight-club circuit. Among the cities mentioned for membership are Kansas City, Kas., Oklahoma City, Okla., Tulsa, Okla., Springfield, Mo., Joplin, Mo., Sedalia, Mo., Pittsburg, Kas., Parsons, Kas., Independence, Kas., Coffeeville, Kas., and Bartlesville, Okla.

Of the coal produced in Great Britain in 1913, 189,092,369 tons were retained for home consumption—representing 4,108 tons for each of the population.

The water of the Antarctic ocean is colder than that of the Arctic.

DONLIN LOSES CASE.

New York, Dec. 7.—Mike Donlin's charge that Ray Frye, an undertaker, desecrated the ashes of his wife, Mabel Hite, was dismissed today by Magistrate Simms. Frye left an urn containing the ashes of the ball player's wife in the coat room of a cafe, causing a "bomb" scare.

Gold mining companies in South Africa are experimenting with blasting by electricity with a view of minimizing the fine dust, which is regarded as the chief cause of miners' phthisis.

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The savings, as tremendous as they are, are very minor features of the sale. Any store, big or little, can offer savings. The main feature of this sale—that which makes this sale different, of greater interest—is the enormous varieties, the established superior character of the merchandise that is offered by this store.

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$11.75	$14.75	$18.75	$27.50	$33.85	$39.75

Clearaway of Over One Thousand Fur-Trimmed Coats

Added are new shipments—just unpacked—purchased at almost unbelievable prices in mid-season. Included are Velvets, Lustrous Velours, Corduroys, Rich Broadcloths, Plushes, Wool Velours, Fur Trimmed Velours, Matelambs and Mixtures.

$13.50 to $17.50 Fur-Trimmed Corduroy and Novelty Coats	$20.00 and $25.00 Fur-Trimmed Mixture Automobile Zibeline Coats	$25, $27.50 and $32.50 Novelty Coats	$29.75, $31.50 and $32.50 Broadcloth Coats, Flare, Belted and Ripple Back.	$30, $35, $37.50 Fine Lustrous Silk Plush, Plush and Velour	$55, $60 and $65 Velour Coats, Marten Beaver and Kolinsky Fur-Trimmed, 4 Styles.
$9.75	$15.75	$19.50	$22.75	$27.50	$37.50

Every Woman Should Make It a Point to Attend This

Clearaway Sale of Street, Afternoon and Dance Dresses

We've never had a sale to approach this one in point of variety of styles, quantities or such lowness of prices. The models are all smart, late season productions—nearly all fur trimmed.

$14.75 - $19.75 - $4.75 - $10.75 - $29.50 - $11.75

Dresses That Were $22.50 and $29.50

Velvet and Charmeuse Combinations, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Charmeuse, showing both low and high neck effects; normal waist lines and full skirts $14.75

Frocks That Sold Up to $39.75

—Frocks for afternoon wear made of Georgette Crepes, combinations of Crepe and Satin, Charmeuse with beautiful fur trimming; fancy Silks in plaids and stripes. This means exclusive styles in the very newest styles and materials: at $19.75

$20, $22.50, $25 Dancing Frocks

—Crepe de Chines and Dresden Taffetas; priced at $11.75

Dresses That Sold at $8.95 and $10.00

—Splendid values in Wool Dresses for business and street wear. Seventy-five dresses to select from in tailored models. Black, navy, tan and brown $4.95

Dresses That Sold at $13.50 and $19.75

—Combinations of Wool and Silk, showing novelty styles for both misses' and women's wear. Dainty vests and collars for trimming, full skirts, with circular and plaited effects; at .. $10.75

$39.50, $45 and $65 Evening Gowns

—Magnificent Gowns of Chiffon, Satin, Swoire, Georgette, gold embroidered, jet trimmed, lace bodies; price $29.50

Special Selling of FURS

There is every style and kind of Fur that is good—all "for less" than regular.

Hudson Seal	Fitch Sets	Black Wolf
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Red Fox	Beavers	Opossum
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All rich, luxurious prime Furs—the special selling for the coming week the prices will be lower than any time this season—in spite of the recent advances.

THE GREATEST SALE OF BLOUSES WE'VE EVER OFFERED THE WOMEN OF FORT WAYNE

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WAISTS WORTH UP TO $10.00—Chiffons, Georgettes, Plaids, Stripes, Velvets, Spanish and Black Laces, Combinations, fur trimmed effects **$3.95**

150 WAISTS WORTH UP TO $3.50—Odd lots, in Crepe de Chines, Laces, Taffetas and Chiffons; at **$1.00**

SPECIAL—EXTRA VALUES—Radiums, Pussy Willows, Plaid Georgettes, Crepe de Chines in combination effects; Plaids, Stripes..... **$2.98**

WAISTS WORTH UP TO $15.00—Handsome "Suit" Waists, Waists of Georgettes with Taffetas and rich Plaids and Stripes; scores of exclusive models; new braided effects; at **$7.50**

HEN WORTH $100,000 RIDES IN PULLMAN

Lady Eglantine, With a World's Record, Travels in State.

New York, Dec. 6.—A hen valued at $100,000, who travels with the pomp and splendor of a grand opera prima donna, who has attendants to obey her every cluck and who is so important that moving picture men have asked permission to accompany her on her journey, will be the guest of New York this week.

This visitor, who is one of the most useful inhabitants of the country, is Lady Eglantine, a White Leghorn pullet with the world's record for laying eggs.

Lady Eglantine has the reputation of having laid 314 eggs in 365 days, the world's record. She will be on exhibition at the Empire Poultry association's show at the Grand Central Palace. The hen is owned by A. A. Christian of Philadelphia. Next Tuesday she will leave for New York in a special Pullman sleeper. Two special cars have been engaged for the record laying hen. And two motion picture representatives will take pictures.

Lady Eglantine will be taken to the Hotel Imperial in a motor car. There she will have a luxurious suite. She will be taken to the poultry show each day by an attendant and will be exhibited in an ornate coop 10x10 feet in length and breadth. A uniformed guard will be in the coop with her to tell the spectators the story of her life.

Smoking Jackets at $4, and up to $18.
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CITY LIGHT BILLS

Light and Power bills are due and payable on or before the 10th of December at City hall, Barr and Berry streets. Bills will not be distributed this month. Come to office for your bill and pay there.

CITY LIGHT BILLS.

7-4t **Phone 340.**

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 7.—The funeral of Louisa Homeier, 67, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Friedham Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rice visited with relatives at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heller visited with the W. A. Kunkel family at Bluffton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ehinger visited with their daughter, Mrs Will Berling at Bluffton Sunday.

Frances Marbaugh and Maggie Lynch were granted license to marry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moser went to Fort Wayne.

Joe Beery was a Fort Wayne business visitor.

T. O. Clements went to Fort Wayne to attend to business.

Attorney P. G. Hooper was a Fort Wayne visitor.

Warren Jones and children, Marie and Willie, went to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Harve Shroll and daughter Helen and Mrs. Howard Burdg went to Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barkley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A golden shower was given them by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tonnelier entertained at a 'possum dinner. Guests were the Misses Helen, Clara, Tillie, Anna Noll and Eleanor Plock, of Fort Wayne, and Bernard and Leona Tonnelier.

Mrs. Aaron DeVinney and nephew, Richard Tricker, have returned from a several days' stay with the Emanuel Tricker family near Salem.

William T. Gott, secretary of the state board of medical examination and registration, is here as prosecuting witness in the case against O. L. Burgener, chiropractor, who is being tried for practicing medicine without a license. The case was tried before but the jury failed to agree.

Mrs. Troy Leavell, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

Mrs. R. B. Sprague is ill of bronchitis.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 6—A Loyal Temperance legion of children of all denominations was organized yesterday afternoon, being an auxiliary of the Woman's Christian Temperance league. Mrs. Ida Nix, of Kokomo, general secretary, was here and spoke and effected the organization.

Mrs. Fred Schafer and Mrs. Robert Case will entertain the Methodist Mite society at the church Friday afternoon

Mrs. Alta Leidy spent Sunday at the A. L. Burdg home.

Mrs. Sol David and son Kenneth spent Sunday at Monroeville with her sister, Mrs. Hillery Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mallonee and son were guests of their brother, M. E Smith and family, at Fort Wayne over Sunday

The Ray Magner family will move to Toledo, O., soon.

Mrs. Mary Congleton went to Detroit, Mich., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Burt Owen

Miss Nash, a trained nurse, returned to Fort Wayne. She cared for Mrs. Henry Bucher and her new babe.

Mrs. W. E. Smith will entertain the Progressive Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church this evening.

HENRY FORD AND TWO OF HIS LIEEUTENANTS, PHOTOGRAPHED JUST BEFORE SAILING ON PEACE SHIP, OSCAR II.

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Left to right—Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, international peace advocate of Budapest, Hungary, Henry Ford, and Louis P. Lochner, secretary to Mr. Ford and to the entire expedition.

Mrs. C. C. Pumphrey and daughter Eleanor, visited in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. B. E. VanCamp went to Fort Wayne where she visited with her son, Lewis VanCamp.

The Misses Effie Patton and Etta Brandyberry went to Fort Wayne on business.

Miss Ina Wright, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Miss Agnes Meibers over Sunday.

Eugene Schuster and Ida Lucile Shaffer were granted license to marry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kist were Fort Wayne visitors.

Mrs. E. S. Christen had a good paper on "Educational and Religious Development of Indiana" for the Historical club at the home of Mrs. Amos Gillig.

Misses Helen and Geraldine Everett were visitors at the Isaac Everett home.

Mrs. C. F. Kinna and daughter Beulah were Fort Wayne visitors.

Miss Mae Strack, of Willshire, O., changed cars here on route to Fort Wayne.

Miss Bess Spaulding went to Fort Wayne.

Miss Florence Myers went to Fort Wayne to spend Sunday with Mrs. Robert Harding.

The Tri Kappas will be entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Florence Myers. Miss Naomi Dugan will have the paper on Kipling's "India."

Mrs. Arthur Ford and son, Arthur, Jr., visited in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. F. H. Harman and her guest, Mrs. Davis Ricker, of Peru, visited in Fort Wayne.

"Traveler Set," Case, Military Brushes, Clothes Brush, two plain color Four-in-Hands, $1.50.
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NEW JOB FOR PRISONERS.

Men Knit Shawls in County Jail at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 7.—Hand-knitted woolen shawls, the "kind that grandmother wore," are being made by men prisoners in the county jail here. Two of the shawls have been completed and are valued at $10 each. Four of the prisoners are working on the shawls and they have become experts. Exactly 6,405 knots are made in each shawl. It is the plan of William Hahbe, county sheriff, to have the prisoners kept busy. If the prisoners are not "polishing" alleys, they are doing some kind of work on the inside of the jail.

Full Dress Suits, made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx from the finest crepe worsted and full silk lined. The finest money will buy, $15.
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BARGAIN.

20-foot corner, west side Calhoun street. For sale, this week by H. L. Van Meter.

WOMEN PLAN CLUB BUILDING

Lafayette Organizations Hold Meeting to Discuss Scheme.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 7.—Club women of Lafayette, at a meeting discussed plans for erecting a building similar to the Propylaeum in Indianapolis. All of the activities of the women's clubs as well as of the charitable and educational institutions would be centered there. The Women's Council, of which Mrs. T. Arthur Stewart is the president, is at the head of the movement.

Ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church, corner Wayne and Clinton, will give their annual sale and supper, Thursday evening, sale commencing at 3.

100 Men's Slip-Ons will be sold at $9.75; they are the same quality we sold so many of at $18.
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20-foot corner, west side Calhoun street. For sale, this week by H. L. Van Meter.

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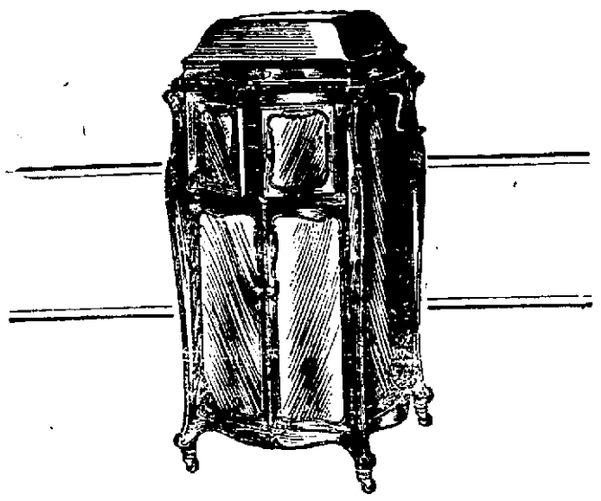

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This new Victrola XVIII is representative of the very highest type of construction known to the art of cabinet making. An instrument of unusual beauty.

If you use electricity in your home, you'll be interested in the two new style Victrolas equipped with electric motors—no winding necessary.

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Other styles of the Victor and Victrola $10 to $200. Terms to suit your convenience if desired.

Victor — His Master's Voice

Packard Music House
930 Calhoun Street

WOMEN AS SCHOOL HEADS TOTAL 2,500

These Include College Presidents and Superintendents.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Women hold many executive educational positions in the United States, according to the bureau of education's directory for 1915-16, just issued. It shows that of the 12,000 conspicuous positions largely of an administrative character 2,500 are held by women. These include college presidents, state and county superintendents of education, directors of industrial schools, heads of departments in colleges and universities, directors of schools for afflicted, and librarians.

Twenty-four out of sixty-five college and universities are presided over by women. Of the 3,000 county superintendents 500 are women. Of the seventy institutions for the blind, fifteen are directed by women. Of the seventy-five state schools for the deaf ten are under the leadership of women and of the twenty-two private institutions of the same character, sixteen have women superintendents. Of the thirty-one private institutions for the feeble minded twenty are superintended by women.

Fourteen out of eighty-six directors of industrial schools are women, and forty-eight of the 200 schools of art are in charge of women. Out of 1,300 public and society libraries women supervise 1,075.

Of the thirty-three bureau officials in the bureau of education itself eleven are women.

"Neat Set"—Belt, fod, pin and clasp 50c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Don't tickle him with a feather—Buy him a box of A Novel cigars, $2.00. Al. Hazzard, Mfg. 7-5t

Silk Four-in-Hand Tie and Silk Hose in novelty box, 50 cents.

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25 Gold Seal cigars makes an appreciated gift to any smoker. 7-5t

A humming bird, when stripped of its feathers, is no larger than a bumblebee.

To Please "His" Eyes—Golden's Ties.

The second thing observed about a man is his necktie. The first is his face. That's why men of taste demand Golden's differently distinctive neckwear in many new shades, color combinations and exclusive patterns—

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MUFFLERS

The most prominent place among his gifts is the box that holds a Muffler. If it's a gift from Golden's it will be doubly appreciated. Many colors and Patterns—

ALL PRICES

GOLDEN'S
736 Calhoun Street

Quality Shop for Men

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

TWO PENNSY MEN ARE PROMOTED

O. P. Snook GoeGs to Special Work and W. A. McGrath is Gang Foreman.

Changes affecting two men, which are merited promotions, took place at the Pennsylvania shops this morning. O. P. Snook, for some time a gang foreman in the erecting shop, was appointed a piecework price maker, with charge of the erecting shop work, and William McGrath was appointed gang foreman to succeed Mr. Snook. The latter will have headquarters in the new office of Chief Piecekork Price Maker Walter Hamilton, back of the planing mills, and working with him in the department, in addition to Mr. Hamilton, are Byron Thomas, John Sullivan, C. Emrich and Ed Breineier, the latter a stenographer. Mr. Snook has been at the erecting shops since September 8, 1908, coming from the Lima Locomotive works. Mr. McGrath has been at the shops five years, coming from Urbana, Ill., where he was employed several years in railway shops.

LIKE THE OLD OFFICERS.

Friendship Lodge, I. A. M., Re-elects Many of Its Officers.

At one of the busiest sessions of the fall, Friendship lodge, No. 70, International Association of Machinists, re-elected the leading officers of the union and passed resolutions of approval of the administration of affairs during the term nearly expired. Ten new members were also initiated and the union took action on other matters of importance. The roster the coming term will be little changed from the old. It will be as follows: Business agent, Clayton H. Johnson; president, Charles W. Kroener; vice president, William Boseker; treasurer, W. H. Franke; financial secretary, Louis D. Miller; recording secretary, A. T. Miller; conductor, E. J. Johnston; inside sentinel, Ralph Dolan; delegates to the Federation of Labor, Clarence W. Kroener, Clayton H. Johnson, O. W. Miller and William McCarthy, and trustee, John Little.

TO CONDUCT BIG MEETING.

Blacksmiths Quartet Will Go to Crestline Sunday.

The Pennsylvania shops will be well represented at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Crestline, Sunday, and particularly the blacksmith department. The meeting will be under the auspices of the blacksmiths' quartet, which is composed of F. H. Gaylord, J. C. Traxler, F. E. Claudy and C. B. Watterson and the chief speaker will be F. E. Claudy. Others from the blacksmith shop who will attend the meeting will be Foreman F. A. Opatz and Assistant Foreman A. A. VanEvery. There will be others from other departments of the big shops and also people interested in the Y. M. C. A. work who are not connected with the shops. The blacksmiths' quartet came into being during the Dr. Lyon meetings and has steadily grown in popularity.

RECEPTION TO CHARTER MEMBERS

White City Division, Ladies' Auxiliary to O. R. C., is Hostess.

Mrs. J. S. Blakesley, of 2535 Lafayette street, has returned from Chicago, where she was visiting her mother and where she attended the twentieth anniversary of White City division, No. 100, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, of which she is a charter member. On Tuesday, November 30, White City division, tendered a banquet in honor of the fourteen remaining charter members, on the nineteenth floor of the Masonic temple. Pretty souvenirs of the occasion were given the charter members. White City division was organized November 30, 1895, with forty-four members, including Mrs. Blakesley.

LOST LEG WHEN HE FELL.

Alva Peters is Maimed for Life at Leipsic, Ohio.

Alva Peters, whose parents reside at 525 Baltes avenue, fell from a Nickel Plate train on which he was stealing a ride at Leipsic Junction, Ohio, last evening and the wheels of a car passed over both legs. He was taken to a hospital in Leipsic, where one of the injured legs was amputated below the knee and the other dressed in the effort to save it, although quite badly mangled. The train on which young Peters had been riding was in charge of Conductor Erickson and Engineer Doty. The father of the boy went to Leipsic to see him last night.

BIG SHIPMENT OF COPPER

G. R. & I. Handles Train of Twenty-two Cars.

One of the heaviest single shipments of copper ever handled by the G. R. & I. was brought down from Mackinaw last night and turned over to the New York Central at Sturgis, to be carried by that line to New York, where the copper will be loaded for export to one of the countries engaged in war. This copper came from the mines in Montana and was delivered to the G. R. & I. at Mackinaw by the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic.

STINSON ADVANCED.

Becomes Freight Traffic Manager of Wabash.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—C. H. Stinson, general freight agent of the Wabash railroad since 1903, yesterday was appointed freight traffic manager of the system. H. E. Watts, formerly assistant to Mr. Stinson, succeeds him as general freight agent.

Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS

M. L. Vance, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has issued the following bulletin of meetings at the shops for the present week: Tuesday, at the Pennsylvania machine shop, Rev. C. H. Snashall, of the Baptist church, and Miss Grace Prince, organist; Wednesday, Pennsylvania engine house, Rev. Charles Manchester, of the Church of God, Miss Marie Krider, organist; Thursday, East car shops, musical program, with Miss Gertrude Sivit at the organ; Friday, at the Wabash shops, Rev. C. E. Boyer, of Crescent avenue Evangelical church, and Miss Mildred Studebaker, organist.

BRICKLAYERS NAME NEW ROSTER

Bricklayers' union, No. 2, elected officers for the year 1916 at the meeting last night as follows: Warren Coburn, president; John Till, vice president; Harry D. Kendrick, financial and corresponding secretary, re-elected; H. Seltenright, recording secretary; Louis Wietfelt, treasurer; M. Sweeney, sergeant-at-arms; H. Gerwig, W. Pratt and C. Thieme, trustees; Harry D. Kendrick, W. Coburn and John Till, arbitration committee; John Till, delegate to international convention to be held in January in Toronto; John Krah, alternate.

FREIGHT HOUSE MEN PROMOTED.

Foreman Chris Kees, of the Pennsylvania freight house, has called F. J. O'Rourke from assistant foreman of the night force to a similar position with the day force and has placed C. A. Sharp in the position of assistant night foreman. The position of assistant day foreman is a new one, made necessary to meet the demands of the increasing business. Mr. Sharp was a tallyman for five years.

FELL AND CUT CHIN.

Ralph VanAuken, employed by Bentley & Son, the contractor, engaged in building the four story structure at the Fort Wayne Electric works, fell a considerable distance yesterday and severely bruised one of his legs and arms and cut an ugly gash in the chin. He was attended by Dr. F. J. Schulz, who took two or three stitches in the wound on the chin.

Howard Funeral Services.

Local Wabash men have been advised that the funeral of the late Engineer R. A. Howard, who died in the St. Joseph hospital in this city, from injuries sustained several days ago by being struck by a mail crane at Grabill, will be held at Peru at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Howard was well known here and several of the Wabash employes will attend the funeral.

MORE MADISON MEN ARRIVE.

Two men formerly employed in the Madison plant of the Fort Wayne Electric works, arrived here yesterday and were assigned positions in the punch press department under Foreman Joseph Schwartkopf. They are C. A. Atwood, who had been a foreman of one of the departments of the Madison works, and B. Russell.

Badly Hurt When He Fell.

Joseph J. Vodde, of the Pennsylvania shops, is at the Lutheran hospital, suffering from internal injuries of a more or less serious character and a fractured arm. He received the injuries at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he fell from an engine while at work. He was taken to the hospital in a taxicab.

HAS WABASH BOUGHT IT?

The rumor that the Wabash company wanted to buy the Monon shops at Lafayette has been followed by the rumor that the deal has been consummated. The rumor of the desire to obtain these shops was set in motion a year ago and has bobbed up two or three times since.

MR. LEACH GOES TO FLORIDA.

John T. Leach, general foreman of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, left last night for Tampa, Fla., where he will spend a two weeks' vacation. During Mr. Leach's absence Assistant Foreman P. A. Meyers will have charge of the erecting shop.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Machinist R. C. Lopshire, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

Harry Gianoulif took employment in the Pennsylvania machine shop this morning.

G. H. McClintic, Pennsy power director, and W. R. Richardson, dispatcher, spent yesterday hunting near Larwill.

Division Operator J. F. Betts, of the G. R. & I., was in Grand Rapids yesterday on company business.

C. A. Sweeney, G. R & I. dispatcher, is spending his two days of every month going over the road.

C. M. Rohyans, Pennsy machinist, and Mrs. Rohyans will spend the week-end at Plymouth.

L. D. Miller, machinist, went to Montpelier this morning to do some work for the Wabash.

George Buegert, a cabinetmaker at the Pennsylvania shops, who was sick six weeks, resumed work this morning.

F. S. Shuder and O. F. Heine, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, are sick and off duty.

J. T. Scott and H. J. Buhr, Pennsylvania tank repairmen, are sick and off duty.

William Creigh, Pennsylvania fireman, who had been sick for some time, has reported for duty.

Pennsylvania Engineer Thomas H. Sinclair is sick and off duty.

Pennsylvania Yard Engineer A. J. Bressler is taking a lay-off to attend to some private business. Fireman L. Koch, of the same road, is sick.

Claude Keeler, who was injured, and Ed. W. Ely, who was sick, have returned to their respective duties in the Pennsylvania machine shop.

F. J. Palmer, who had a finger amputated eight weeks ago, reported for duty at the Pennsylvania erecting shop this morning.

R. L. Carter, a helper, and H. H. Jensen and A. B. Sorg, rivet heaters, are new employes at the Pennsylvania boilership.

Wabash engine 2094, one of the heavy freighters, left the local shops today after receiving general repairs. It will be placed in service immediately.

R. L. Carter helper, H. H. Jensen and A. D. Sorg, rivet heaters, are new employes in the Pennsylvania boiler shop.

Adam LaMar, master mechanic for the Pennsylvania on the Chicago terminal division, was in Fort Wayne yesterday on company business.

H. J. Benecke, machinist's helper at the Pennsy shops, resigned yesterday to take employment at the Lima Locomotive works.

J. B. Fowler, Pennsylvania storekeeper, last night started a night gang of five men to supply the night shop force with material.

F. J. Palmer, Pennsy machinist, resumed duty this morning after an absence of two months caused by the loss of a finger.

Supt. Otto Schroll, of the Pennsylvania, and his staff officers, left this morning on a frog, switch and station inspection of the road between Fort Wayne and Clark junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Nichter have arranged for a Saturday and Sunday visit with friends in Chicago. Mr. Nichter is a machinist in the Pennsylvania shops.

Instructions, with blue prints, how to necessitate men who have received an electric shock, were posted in the Wabash shops today and the subject will be prominent in the next safety first meeting of the Wabash people.

Foreman Fred Starke and a force of carpenters from Adrian arrived here yesterday and started work upon the building of a new turntable for the New York Central and the Lake Erie and Western roads.

General Manager F. S. Hunting, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, went to Cleveland last night on business for the company. He returned from a business trip to Schenectady and New York yesterday morning.

Charles Grimes takes a fire in the blacksmith department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, under Foreman H. C. Lepper, tomorrow. Mr. Lepper will also put another new blacksmith at work tomorrow.

Ferman Harding is again on the pay rolls of the Fort Wayne Electric works after an absence of two years, during which time he worked in several cities at different times. He has been assigned to the testing room.

The Nickel Plate continues to make more freight crews, the latest being composed of Conductor John S. Welch, Flagman E. F. McCarthy and Brakeman R. E. Schrader. New men added yesterday were W. H. Weeks and Arnold W. Scott. Mr. Weeks comes from Hinton, W. Va., where he was assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON.

Avery M. Groves, Charles S. Bash and Perry A. Randall left Tuesday afternoon for Washington, D. C., as delegates to the annual convention of the national rivers and harbors congress.

Hart Schaffner & Marx "Prep" Suits for the boy's first long pants suit, $14.75. Sold at $18 to $25 in other cities.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Good company for dad. Al. Hazzard's Univoco 10c cigar. 7-5t

The Citizens' Trust company has been appointed trustee of the Jerrold Cloak and Suit company, now in bankruptcy.

Suspenders in fancy boxes, 50 cents.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Rurode's
Established 1860

The Real Christmas Store

As soon as you enter our doors you will feel the Christmas spirit. The store is bright with Christmas Evergreens and Holly. But best of all the goods, and the happy throngs of buyers, and the Rurode service.

Stocks of Gift Merchandise Are Now at Their Best.
Do It Early!

Christmas Gloves

There is no happier gift than Gloves. They're always acceptable and one can't have too many. They are most appropriate for mother, father, brother, sister or sweetheart. Our splendid Glove stock is ready to meet every demand.

Women's Kid Gloves from.....$1.00 to $2.50
Men's Lined and Unlined Gloves.....$1.00 to $2.25
Children's Lined and Unlined Gloves.....50c to $1.50

Pretty boxes to add to the attractiveness of a gift of Gloves.

Umbrellas

One of the most useful gifts and most serviceable for a man or woman is a handsome umbrella. Our holiday showing is complete and comprises all the newest ideas in handles with covers that guarantee good service. We offer a good umbrella at $1.00 and better ones at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $10.00. Very attractive styles and values at the popular price of $5.00.

Useful Gifts for Men

That will be appreciated—Underwear, Shirts, Pajamas, Night Shirts, Collars, Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, etc.

Shirts of the kind that men like. Shirts that fit perfectly, 50c $1.00 and $1.50

Warm, serviceable Underwear in Union Suits and two-piece garments .....$1.00 and up to $3.50

Men's Night Shirts, sleep-insuring garments, cotton or outing flannel... .....50c, 75c, $1.00 and up

Men's Pajamas, in fine muslin, madras and outing flannel...$1.00 and $1.50

Men's Sweater Coats in fine worsted and wool .....$1.50 to $7.00

Men's Neckwear, swell styles in silks, made up into correct neckwear and neatly boxed for gifts..... .....25c, 50c and $1.00

Toilet and Manicure Sets

Put up in a most attractive form are cases containing Comb, Brush, Mirror or Manicure fittings.

We have them in Parisian Ivory, silver plate and Sterling silver, also compact manicure sets in leather cases, containing fittings that are the best.

There's a wide range of styles and prices from $1 up to $25.

Parisian Ivory

Our showing of Parisian Ivory comprises everything for toilet use that is made in this favorite material. Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Articles, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, etc.

You can buy Parisian Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets put up in boxes or by the single pieces, as you prefer.

FANCY GOODS

A world of beauty under this head. Look this list over, it may suggest a happy thought.

Dainty jewelry novelties, silver mesh bags, beaded, satin and velvet bags, fancy combs and hair pins, new pearly, jet and bead necklaces, Parisian ivory toilet articles, silver toilet articles, manicure sets, comb and brush sets, shaving stands, shaving sets, smoking stands, smoking sets, desk sets, picture frames, collar boxes, powder boxes, fancy clocks, traveling cases, over-night cases, book racks, brass jardinieres and umbrella stands, and a host of other useful gift goods.

Greek Boy Scouts in Bicycle Brigade

WOLF & DESSAUER DEPARTMENT STORE
Nos. 119-121-123-125-127 WEST BERRY ST.

Six New and Exclusive Models
In Made-To-Order Skirts At
85c

The very different style features of these new models make this special offer of particular importance. They are designed by experts in skirt making—strictly man tailored styles that are so fashionable this season.

SIX STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM.

One model is semi-circular, with yoke effect; another has the big slashed side pockets; still another has cluster pleating and others are smartly trimmed with self buttons.

The Cost of Making Is Only 85c

From any material costing 75c a yard or over. White woolens, and extra size waist bands, will have an additional charge of 50c.

THIS OFFER IS FOR WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.

HEART INTEREST IN THIS GARBAGE TALE

Unknown Woman Gives Clerk Henry Becker Shock of Pleasant Sort.

The bell of the telephone in the board of works office jangled noisily and Clerk Henry Becker applied his ear to the receiver.

"Is this the board of works?" inquired a lady's voice.

"It is the same," replied Clerk Becker.

"Well, about the garbage you know—"

And then the clerk seized his pencil and pad to register the usual complaint that the collector hadn't been round since early in the fall and the can was running over and all the stray boxes and scrap baskets filled, and was the man dead or on a strike, and so on and so forth, ad lib.

"What I wanted to say," continued the voice, "is that it's a shame the way some women refuse to wrap their garbage in old paper. The garbage man was just through our alley and at my neighbor's, next door, the garbage had not been wrapped and it was frozen in the can and the poor man worked there five minutes to get it out and he tried so hard not to injured the can and he was as patient as Job and he never swore, and I think it's a shame and my heart just bled for him. Why don't they all wrap their garbage as they ought to, and make it easier for the poor fellows that have it hard enough as it this cold weather without it's being made any worse for them."

And the voice stopped for another breath and Clerk Becker recovered from his ecstatic shock sufficiently to inquire the name of his interviewer.

"Oh, my, no! Never in the world! I just wanted to know why some women are so selfish and careless."

"If they were allike that it would help us worlds," said John Harkenrider, superintendent of the garbage department, who was in the office of the board, and was told the story

WANTS THE MAYOR'S DEVICE.

Roanoke, Va., Requests Shipment of Traffic Semaphore.

After looking at pictures printed in The Fort Wayne Sentinel of the traffic semaphore invented by Mayor William J. Hosey and now for two weeks on trial in this city, Mayor Charles H. Brown, of Roanoke, Va., has written to Chairman Robert E. Kelly, of the board of works, asking if it will be possible to obtain one for experimental use in his town. Chairman Kelly sent copies of The Sentinel to Mayor Brown and he has just received a letter from that official saying the police commission of Roanoke had just placed an order for traffic semaphores with arms—probably like those Fort Wayne rejected after trial—but that the simplicity of the device of Mayor Hosey, as shown in The Sentinel pictures, had impressed them and they would like to try it. One may be constructed and forwarded to Roanoke with the device Mayor Hosey has invented for illuminating it for night use.

MEMPHIS AGAIN ASKS.

Mayor W. J. Hosey has just received his second telegram from Thomas Dies, commissioner of public utilities of Memphis, Tenn., asking that certain information be sent by wire. He asks if the Fort Wayne street railway sells commutation tickets and if transfers are issued on them. He also wants to know if the city of Fort Wayne received any part of the gross or net earnings of the company, and if the company contributes anything to the parks or other public institutions here. A few days ago the same official requested by wire information relating to electric light and power rates and the cost of street lighting in Fort Wayne.

BEURET IS IN CHICAGO.

Charles J. Beuret, secretary of the waterworks department, is in Chicago to purchase for his office a combination addressing machine and invoice recorder. Mrs. Beuret accompanied him on the trip.

"SPOT" ALLEN FLEES JAIL.

"Spot" Allen, a petty thief who is frequently in trouble and had been for some weeks at the county jail, escaped from that bastille Monday afternoon and no trace of his has been found. Allen had been detailed for some outside labor about the jail and violated his privilege as a trusty. If he will keep away from Fort Wayne he is considered welcome to his liberty.

WOLF & DESSAUER DEPARTMENT STORE
Nos. 119-121-123-125-127 WEST BERRY ST.

Assortment of Linens for Gifts

The man or woman at a loss what to choose for Holiday presents can select Household Linens with the pleasing knowledge that they are certain to be welcomed. Of such articles it is impossible to have an oversupply.

It is well worth while to make such selections in our great Linen Section. Not only are assortments practically unlimited here, but values are the best, qualities considered, obtainable anywhere.

Luncheon Sets, Luncheon Cloths, Hemstitched Dinner Sets, Hemstitched Cloths and Round Scalloped Cloths.

A wonderful collection of art is our showing of fine pattern sets, comprising the beautiful hand loom linens, wondrous Moravian damask and the famous Ste Ray Aine linens, for all size linens.

New damask cloths in orange blossoms, fruit basket, nippon, star, Eglantine Louis XIV., vase fleuri and the exquisite new cut glass designs.

Silk Hosiery for Gifts

—Just in time for the Social Season or for Gift-giving—some irresistibly pretty Silk Hosiery.

Among the most novel are some handsome plaids; equally beautiful are the black and white stripes, in both run-around and up-and-down stripes; plain black and plain white with embroidery or fancy clockings; lovely Italian silk hosiery with shadow stripes, and exquisite plain silks in evening colors.

And every famous make as to quality; prices range from 35c to $5.00.

Leather Novelties

Answering Many a Christmas Gift Question

There's an air of luxury about things of fine leather that makes them so delightfully givable—and in their usefulness they more than justify their giving.

So selecting from these stocks will be choosing wisely and well.

Tourist Sets—A gift item that will be appreciated by men who travel; many styles to select from.
Writing Portfolios—Various fittings and sizes.
Sewing Boxes and Needle Books—Of fine quality leather and inexpensively priced.
Military Brushes in cases.
Handkerchief Cases.
Powder Cases, for traveling.
New Strap Purses.
Satin Shoes, in cases; light blue, pink and tan; men's and women's sizes.

Knit Goods Novelties

If your Christmas list is in tensely practical or delightfully frivolous, come with it to this Knit Goods Section. Everybody is remembered here—from knitted scarfs and throws for young girls to comfortable cardigan jackets for older folks. Everywhere you turn, there's something new and attractive and at prices that make Christmas money go far.

Chlildren's Scotch Caps and Scarfs

Captivating little sets of plain plush trimmed with Scotch plaids..... **$1.50**

Cardigan Jackets

—Comfortable garments to wear around the house, or under the jacket suit to give additional warmth; with and without sleeves; **50c to** **$2.50**

AMERICA NEED NOT FEAR COMPETITION

Volume of Business Will Not Cease With War, Says Expert.

Paris, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—That the volume of business between the United States and Europe will not cease with the war, that the Uited States will not for several years have to fear European competition in manufactured products, is the opinion expressed here by Robert Pinot, general secretary of the Comite des Forges de Frances. This organization is the official representative of the Creusot works and all the other iron and steel manufacturers of France and the medium through which the French government is now securing large quantities of war munitions for the use of the French and Russian armies.

In an interview, Mr. Pinot said:

"It is unfortunately true that we must look to the United States for several years to supply us with money or credits and with raw and manufactured materials. I say this is unfortunately true because I realize that we will be working for the next twenty years to pay what we owe. Not before that time can we begin to put any profits in our own pockets. The fear that so soon as the war is ended the manufacturers now busy making arms and cannon and shells will convert their factories into the making of products to compete with yours is ungrounded.

"While we French iron and steel men have been doing surprising work in our munitions, while we are turning out more than English factories, while our people have shown a marvelous example of improvision, while we have done all this with our best plants and our mines in the hands of the Germans, we are not superhuman. We cannot turn around so soon as the war is over and begin flooding your home markets, because of our cheaper labor, or compete with you in your foreign markets. How can we? We will first have the enormous task of rebuilding our old steel plants, of reconverting our automobiles, button, cloth, printing and railroad shops, all now busy making munitions, back to their old uses. We will have to try to repair the vast material destruction that has come with the war. Then we will have to do our best to satisfy our own home markets. To do these things we will have to continue to buy of you, as we are now doing for war supplies.

"What chance is there for the American to do a steady business with us long after the war is over, to follow up and establish himself in the business now begun? I am not a prophet, and the war is not yet over. But here is a fact to be considered by the American manufacturer. So far as concerns France, we iron and steel men had begun to do a surprising business in the few years before the war. We were not only filling the demands made in this line on the home market, but we were beginning to go into the foreign trade. France had almost ceased to be an agricultural nation. I believe, too, that our products were the most perfectly made in the world. They were made to stand up, to wear. I won't say that we were right in manufacturing this way, that the American method is not the better; but our customers demanded long wearing articles, and we satisfied their demands. An American locomotive is built to last seven years, whereas the railroads we supply want them to last thirty years. This is a condition the American must meet in future competition with us."

In connection with the reconstruction of the French factories destroyed in the north of France referred to by Mr. Pinot, a current report indicates increasing imports of cotton from the United States and shows that France is now using more American cotton than ever before the war. The totals for the first eight months of this year of such imports were six million metric quintals of 100 kilos each. Before the war France had 7,000,000 cotton spindles and 120,000 looms. At the end of 1914 but 25 per cent., or 800,000 were in operation, due to the German invasion of the Vosges and Lille districts. Now 4 per cent., or 3,000 spindles are in operation, with 4,200,000 still idle.

There is a prospect for large orders of American railway supplies being placed in France. The northern and eastern railways suffered severely by the German invasion, and the other four large railway systems are badly in need of new material of all kinds. While the latter four railways have, during the present year, earned over 70 per cent. of their normal receipts both for freight and passengers, they delayed placing orders for 10,000 freight cars, March delivery. Other orders amounting to more than twenty million dollars were being placed by the French roads when the Balkan situation interfered with available ocean freights and now these orders are either being delayed or being placed in England. The Southern railway ordered 1,000 cars from a Belgian firm newly established in Spain when this freight situation developed, otherwise this order would have gone to an American firm.

WINTER WHEAT WAS IN GOOD CONDITION

Washington, Dec. 7—Winter wheat was in good condition as a result of weather conditions during November, which the weather bureau in its monthly review today says rarely have been so favorable for all agricultural interests for an entire month. Over the great corn growing states plowing for next season's crop was possible throughout nearly the entire month and good progress was reported. Live stock was reported in good condition to enter winter in all districts except the far southwest, where drought has prevailed for some time, and in portions of the northwest where winter feed is short.

NOT GUILTY PLEA OF HARVARD MEN

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—Nine men, several of whom are identified with Harvard university, pleaded not guilty in the superior court today to indictments charging conspiracy, the making of false oats and the signing of false certificates in connection with the alleged illegal registration for voting by Harvard instructors and students. Each furnished $1,000 security for his appearance at the trial next month. The grand jury returned a total of forty-two indictments against the nine defendants. Lewis S. Gannett, a Harvard student, pleaded not guilty to three indictments a week ago.

ARSON CONSPIRACY TRIALS BEGIN

Nine Men Before St. Louis Court on Indictments.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Trials in the arson conspiracy cases in which nine men were indicted two months ago, began in the circuit court here today. When court convened the work of selecting a jury to try jointly Harold Gilmore, president of the Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating company; Harry C. Imel, secretary to Gilmore, and Julius R. Brioch, vice president of an insurance agency, began. All three are under indictment in connection with the alleged conspiracy to burn the plant of the Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating company, which was destroyed by fire last summer.

PADUCAH IS SHAKEN UP.

Earth Shock Makes Its Presence Felt in Kentucky City.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 7. An earthquake shock of several seconds duration at 12:45 today rocked buildings in Paducah and vicinity. In some houses pictures were shaken from walls and other objects knocked down. No material damage has been reported.

Benton, Marshall county, and Kerble, Ballard county, reported that the tremors also were felt there. Henderson did not feel the shock.

Arkansas produces the greater part of the natural oil stones of this country.

SAYS VON RINTELEN WAS DOUBLE-CROSSED

New York, Dec. 7.—United States Attorney Snowden Marshall declared today that Franz von Rintelen, the German agent who is accused of coming to this country to incite strikes in munition factories, armed with a large corporation fund, was "double crossed" by the labor men he tried to corrupt and despite the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars, failed to accomplish his mission in any effective manner. Mr. Marshall gave the major credit for Rintelen's failure to the stand taken by high officials in labor organizations. "Rentelen only succeeded in corrupting some subordinates," Mr. Marshall said, "and he was beautifully double crossed. The real labor leaders took prompt steps to check his activities. Save a few small strikes, none of his efforts was successful and all the strikes he did instigate were quickly killed by the good men at the head of the unions."

OLD CHICAGO THEATER BURNS.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The Alhambra theater, one of the oldest play houses in Chicago, was virtually destroyed today by a fire that routed guests from the Carlton, a hotel adjoining. Little damage was done to the hotel. The Alhambra at one time was famous as a home for melodrama.

STANLEY IS INAUGURATED

Takes Oath of Officer as Governor of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Augustus Owsley Stanley for six consecutive terms democratic representative in congress from the second Kentucky district, at noon today was inaugurated governor of Kentucky for a four-year term. The booming of a cannon at the state arsenal at 11 o'clock was the signal for the inaugural parade to start its two-mile march to the capital, where on a platform erected at the entrance to the grounds, Shackelford Miller, chief justice of the court of appeals administered the oath of office to the new chief executive.

WOMAN GETS A JURY TRIAL.

Mrs. Lillie, Wife of University Professor, Wins Her Point.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Frances Crane Lillie, wife of Prof. Frank R. Lillie, of the University of Chicago, and daughter of the late Richard T. Crane, iron magnate, today was granted a jury trial on a charge of interfering with a policeman while she was assisting striking garment workers on picket duty. After hearing her case set for trial, Mrs. Lillie announced that she would henceforth be a socialist.

The East End Embroidery club will hold its annual meeting for the Christmas grab bag on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Streap, 1416 Green street.

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STRONGER ARMY AND NAVY IS WILSON'S PLEA

Thorough Preparedness Theme of Annual Message to Congress.

NEED OF IMMEDIATE ACTION

Increased Regular Army, Supplemented by Trained Citizenry, Is Plan—Mobilization of Industries Important Problem—Gravest Threats Against Peace Come From Within.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson today delivered the following message to congress:

Gentlemen of the Congress: Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

We have stood apart, studiously neutral. It was our manifest duty to do so. Not only did we have no part or interest in the policies which seem to have brought the conflict on; it was necessary, if a universal catastrophe was to be avoided, that a limit should be set to the sweep of destructive war and that some part of the great family of nations should keep the processes of peace alive, if only to prevent collective economic ruin and the breakdown throughout the world of the industries by which its populations are fed and sustained. It was manifestly the duty of the self-governed nations of this hemisphere to redress, if possible, the balance of economic loss and confusion in the other, if they could do nothing more. In the day of readjustment and recuperation we earnestly hope and believe that they can be of infinite service.

American Nations Partners.

In this neutrality, to which they were bidden not only by their separate life and their habitual detachment from the politics of Europe but also by a clear perception of international duty, the states of America have become conscious of a new and more vital community interest and moral partnership in affairs, more clearly conscious of the many common sympathies and interests and duties which bid them stand together.

There was a time in the early days of our own great nation and of the republics fighting their way to independence in Central and South America when the government of the United States looked upon itself as in some sort the guardian of the republics to the south of her as against any encroachments or efforts at political control from the other side of the water; felt it its duty to play the part even without invitation from them; and I think that we can claim that the task was undertaken with a true and disinterested enthusiasm for the freedom of the Americas and the unmolested self-government of her independent peoples. But it was always difficult to maintain such a role without offense to the pride of the peoples whose freedom of action we sought to protect, and without provoking serious misconceptions of our motives, and every thoughtful man of affairs must welcome the altered circumstances of the new day in whose light we now stand, when there is no claim of guardianship or thought of wards but, instead, a full and honorable association as of partners between ourselves and our neighbors, in the interest of all America, north and south. Our concern for the independence and prosperity of the states of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America.

Attitude Toward Mexico.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing. Liberty is often a fierce and intractable thing, to which no bounds can be set, and to which no bounds of a few men's choosing ought ever to be set. Every American who has drunk at the true fountains of principle and tradition must subscribe without reservation to the high doctrine of the Virginia Bill of Rights, which in the great days in which our government was set up was everywhere amongst us accepted as the creed of free men. That doctrine is, "That government is, or ought to be, instituted for the common benefit, protection and security of the people, nation, or community;" that "of all the various modes and forms of government, that is the best which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety, and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration; and that, when any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes, a majority of the community hath an indubitable, inalienable, and indefeasible right to reform, alter, or abolish it, in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public weal." We have unhesitatingly applied that heroic principle to the case of Mexico, and now hopefully await the rebirth of the troubled republic, which had so much of which to purge itself and so little sympathy from any outside quarter in the radical but necessary process. We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her; and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all America that we seek no political suzerainty or selfish control.

The moral is, that the states of America are not hostile rivals but cooperating friends, and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep and true sense a unit in world affairs, spiritual partners, standing together because thinking together, quick with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated they are subject to all the cross currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries; united in spirit and purpose they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

This is Pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment, of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service.

Drawing the Americas Together.

A very notable body of men recently met in the city of Washington, at the invitation and as the guests of this government, whose deliberations are likely to be looked back to as marking a memorable turning point in the history of America. They were representative spokesmen of the several independent states of this hemisphere and were assembled to discuss the financial and commercial relations of the republics of the two continents which nature and political fortune have so intimately linked together. I earnestly recommend to your perusal the report of their proceedings and of the actions of their committees. You will get from them, I think, a fresh conception of the ease and intelligence and advantage with which Americans of both continents may draw together in practical co-operation and of what the material foundations of this hopeful partnership of interest must consist—of how we should build them and of how necessary it is that we should hasten their building.

There is, I venture to point out, an especial significance just now attaching to this whole matter of drawing the Americas together in bonds of honorable partnership and mutual advantage because of the economic readjustments which the world must inevitably witness within the next generation, when peace shall have at last resumed its healthful tasks. In the performance of these tasks I believe the Americas to be destined to play their parts together. I am interested to fix your attention on this prospect now because unless you take it within your view and permit the full significance of it to command your thought I cannot find the right light in which to set forth the particular matter that lies at the very front of my whole thought as I address you today. I mean national defense.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the uncensored thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning, or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand unmolested development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self-chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others. We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the incidents and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves. We feel it wherever there is a people that tries to walk in these difficult paths of independence and right. From the first we have made common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side the sea, and have deemed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination as that we ourselves should be; have set America aside as a whole for the uses of independent nations and political freemen.

Question of Preparedness.

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nation as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war; and we shall always see to it that our military peace establishment is no larger than is actually and continuously needed for the uses of days in which no enemies move against us, but we do believe in a body of free citizens ready and sufficient to take care of themselves and of the governments which they have set up to serve them. In our constitutions themselves we have commanded that "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed," and our confidence has been that our safety in times of danger would lie in the rising of the nation to take care of itself, as the farmers rose at Lexington.

But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they may properly use to serve them and make their independence secure,—and not their own independence merely but the rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

Larger Army Plan.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men of all services to a strength of 7,136 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, or 141,843, all told, all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery, and four aero squadrons, besides 750 officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of which I shall presently speak, 792 noncommissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting and the like, and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department, and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian islands, at the isthmus, and in Porto Rico.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale, should occasion arise, the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, raised in increments of 133,000 a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purpose of training for short periods throughout three years, and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of 400,000 men would be provided with personal accoutrements as fast as enlisted and their equipment for the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

It would depend upon the patriotic feeling of the younger men of the country whether they responded to such a call to service or not. It would depend upon the patriotic spirit of the employers of the country whether they made it possible for the younger men in their employ to respond under favorable conditions or not. I, for one, do not doubt the patriotic devotion either of our young men or of those who give them employment—those for whose benefit and protection they would in fact enlist. I would look forward to the success of such an experiment with entire confidence.

At least so much by the way of preparation for defense seems to me to be absolutely imperative now. We cannot do less.

The Naval Program.

The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out; but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the two committees on naval affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two houses but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun, and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships, and one regular repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats, and one hospital ship; the second year, two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, and one fuel oil ship; the third year, two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines, and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year, two battleships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one ammunition ship, and one fuel oil ship; and the fifth year, two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship, and one repair ship.

More Men for the Navy.

The secretary of the navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 1,200 apprentice seamen, and 1,500 marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least three hundred

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the general board of the department, an effective navy consisting of 27 battleships, of the first line, 6 battle cruisers, 25 battleships of the second line, 10 armored cruisers, 13 scout cruisers, 5 first-class cruisers, 3 second-class cruisers, 10 third-class cruisers, 108 destroyers, 18 fleet submarines, 157 coast submarines, 6 monitors, 20 gunboats, 4 supply ships, 15 fuel ships, 4 transports, 3 tenders to torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types, and 2 ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self-sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet we once used to make us rich, that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the bulwark of the nation, we have almost driven out of existence by inexcusable neglect and indifference and by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so-called economic protection. It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

Need of Merchant Marine.

For it is a question of independence. If other nations go to war or seek to hamper each other's commerce, our merchants, it seems, are at their mercy, to do with as they please. We must use their ships, and use them as they determine. We have not ships enough of our own. We cannot handle our own commerce on the seas. Our independence is provincial, and is only on land and within our own borders. We are not likely to be permitted to use even the ships of other nations in rivalry of their own trade, and are without means to extend our commerce even where the doors are wide open and our goods desired. Such a situation is not to be endured. It is of capital importance not only that the United States should be its own carrier on the seas and enjoy the economic independence which only an adequate merchant marine would give it, but also that the American hemisphere as a whole should enjoy a like independence and self-sufficiency, if it is not to be drawn into the tangle of European affairs. Without such independence the whole question of our political unity and self-determination is very seriously clouded and complicated indeed.

Moreover, we can develop no true or effective American policy without ships of our own—not ships of war, but ships of peace, carrying goods and carrying much more; creating friendships and rendering indispensable services to all interests on this side the water.

The task of building up an adequate merchant marine for America private capital must ultimately undertake and achieve, as it has undertaken and achieved every other like task amongst us in the past, with admirable enterprise, intelligence and vigor; and it seems to me a manifest dictate of wisdom that we should promptly remove every legal obstacle that may stand in the way of this much to be desired revival of our old independence and should facilitate in every possible way the building, purchase and American registration of ships. But capital cannot accomplish this great task of a sudden. It must embark upon it by degrees, as the opportunities of trade develop. Something must be done at once; done to open routes and develop opportunities where they are as yet undeveloped; done to open the arteries of trade where the currents have not yet learned to run—specially between the two American continents, where they are, singular enough, yet to be created and quickened; and it is evident that only the government can undertake such beginnings and assume the initial financial risks. When the risk has passed and private capital begins to find its way in sufficient abundance into these new channels, the government may withdraw. But it cannot omit to begin. It should take the first steps, and should take them at once. Our goods must not lie piled up at our ports and stored upon side tracks in freight cars which are daily needed on the roads; must not be left without means of transport to any foreign quarter. We must not await the permission of foreign ship-owners and foreign governments to send them where we will.

Must Provide Ships.

With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity of linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government similar to those made to the last congress, but modified in some essential particulars. I recommend these proposals to you for your prompt acceptance with the more confidence because every month that has elapsed since the former proposals were made has made the necessity for such action more and more manifestly imperative. That need was then foreseen; it is now acutely felt and everywhere realized by those for whom trade is waiting but who can find no conveyance for their goods. I am not so much interested in the particulars of the program as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us if we will but act in this emergency.

There is another matter which seems to me to be very intimately associated with the question of national safety and preparation for defense. That is our policy towards the Philippines and the people of Porto Rico. Our treatment of them and their attitude towards us are manifestly of the first consequence in the development of our duties in the world and in getting a free hand to perform those duties. We must be free from every unnecessary burden or embarrassment; and there is no better way to be clear of embarrassment than to fulfill our promises and promote the interests of those dependent on us to the utmost. Bills for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philippines and for rendering fuller political justice to the people of Porto Rico were submitted to the Sixty-third congress. They will be submitted also to you. I need not particularize their details. You are most of you already familiar with them. But I do recommend them to your early adoption with the sincere conviction that there are few measures you could adopt which would more serviceably clear the way for the great policies by which we wish to make good, now and always, our right to lead in enterprises of peace and good will and economic and political freedom.

The plans for the armed forces of the nation which I have outlined, and for the general policy of adequate preparation for mobilization and defense, involve of course very large additional expenditures of money—expenditures which will considerably exceed the estimated revenues of the government. It is made my duty by law, whenever the estimates of expenditure exceed the estimates of revenue, to call the attention of the congress to the fact and suggest any means of meeting the deficiency that it may be wise or possible for me to suggest. I am ready to believe that it would be my duty to do so in any case; and I feel particularly bound to speak of the matter when it appears that the deficiency will arise directly out of the adoption by the congress of measures which I myself urge it to adopt. Allow me, therefore, to speak briefly of the present state of the treasury and of the fiscal problems which the next year will probably disclose.

State of the Finances.

On the thirtieth of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the treasury of $104,170,105.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last congress will not be extended beyond its present limit, the thirty-first of December, 1915, and that the present duty of one cent per pound on sugar will be discontinued after the first of May, 1916, will be $670,365,500. The balance of June last and these estimated revenues come, therefore, to a grand total of $774,485,605.78. The total estimated disbursements for the present fiscal year, including $25,000,000 for the Panama canal, $12,000,000 for probable deficiency appropriations, and $50,000 for miscellaneous debt redemptions, will be $753,891,000; and the balance in the general fund of the treasury will be reduced to $20,644,605.78. The emergency revenue act, if continued beyond its present time limitation, would produce during the half year then remaining, about $41,000,000. The duty of one cent per pound on sugar, if continued, would produce during the two months of the fiscal year remaining after the first of May, about $15,000,000. These two sums, amounting together to $56,000,000, if added to the revenues of the second half of the fiscal year, would yield the treasury at the end of the year an available balance of $76,644,605.78.

The additional revenues required to carry out the program of military and naval preparation of which I have spoken, would, as at present estimated, be for the fiscal year 1917, $93,800,000. Those figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917. Assuming that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act and the present duty on sugar are to be discontinued, and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only $20,644,605.78, that the disbursements for the Panama canal will again be about twenty-five millions, and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the congress, the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the thirtieth of June, 1917, will be nearly two hundred and thirty-five millions. To this sum at least fifty millions should be added to represent a safe working balance for the treasury, and twelve millions to include the usual deficiency estimates in 1917; and these additions would make a total deficit of some two hundred and ninety-seven millions. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some seventy-six and a half millions at the end of the present fiscal year, and a deficit at the end of the next year of only some fifty millions, or, reckoning in sixty-two millions for deficiency appropriations and a safe treasury balance at the end of the year, a total deficit of some one hundred and twelve millions. The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the preesnt taxes or their equivalents, and confine ourselves to the problem of providing $112,000,000 of new revenue rather than $297,000,000.

New Sources of Revenue.

How shall we obtain the new revenue? We are frequently reminded that there are many millions of bonds which the treasury is authorized under existing law to sell to reimburse the sums paid out of current revenues for the construction of the Panama canal; and it is true that bonds to the amount of $22,432,000 are now available for that purpose. Prior to 1913 $138,000,000 of these bonds had actually been sold to recoup the expenditures at the isthmus; and now constitute a considerable item of the public debt. But I, for one, do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills. Borrowing money is short-sighted finance. It can be justified only when permanent things are to be accomplished which many generations will certainly benefit by and which it seems hardly fair that a single generation should pay for. The objects we are now proposing to spend money for cannot be so classified, except in the sense that everything wisely done may be said to be done in the interest of posterity as well as in our own. It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, to undertake we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry, and to know from the outset, now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

To what sources, then, shall we turn? This is so peculiarly a question which the gentlemen of the house of representatives are expected under the Constitution to propose an answer to that you will hardly expect me to do more than discuss it in very general terms. We should be following an almost universal example of modern government if we were to draw the greater part or even the whole of the revenues we need from the income taxes. By somewhat lowering the present limits of exemption and the figure at which the surtax shall begin to be imposed, and by increasing, step by step throughout the present graduation, the surtax itself, the income taxes as at present apportioned would yield sums sufficient to balance the books of the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1917 without anywhere making the burden unreasonably or oppressively heavy. The precise reckonings are fully and accurately set out in the report of the secretary of the treasury which will be immediately laid before you.

And there are many additional sources of revenue which can justly be resorted to without hampering the industries of the country or putting any too great charge upon individual expenditure. A one per cent tax per gallon on gasoline and naptha would yield, at the present estimated production, $10,000,000; a tax of 50 cents per horse power on automobiles and internal explosion engines, $15,000,000; a stamp tax on bank checks, probably $18,000,000; a tax of 25 cents per ton on pig iron, $10,000,000; a tax of 50 cents per ton on fabricated iron and steel, probably $10,000,000. In a country of great industries like this it ought to be easy to distribute the burdens of taxation without making them anywhere bear too heavily or too exclusively upon any one set of persons or undertakings. What is clear is, that the industry of this generation should pay the bills of this generation.

I have spoken to you today, gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned to it. I have had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question in controversy between this and other governments will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life; who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them, and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of virile foreign stocks; but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers. America never witnessed anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that little, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old staked its very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here—that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self-respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty, and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the government in order to serve interests alien to our own. It is possible to deal with these things very effectually. I need not suggest the terms in which they may be dealt with.

Are Disgrace to the Nation.

I wish that it could be said that only a few men, misled by mistaken sentiments of allegiance to the governments under which they were born, had been guilty of disturbing the self-possession and misrepresenting the temper and principles of the country during these days of terrible war, when it would seem that every man who was truly an American would instinctively make it his duty and his pride to keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own. But it cannot. There are some men among us, and many resident abroad who, though born and bred in the United States and calling themselves Americans, have so forgotten themselves and their honor as citizens as to put their passionate sympathy with one or the other side in the great European conflict above their regard for the peace and dignity of the United States. They also preach and practice disloyalty. No laws, I suppose, can reach corruptions of the mind and heart; but I should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self-possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us.

While we speak of the preparation of the nation to make sure of her security and her effective power we must not fall into the patent error of supposing that her real strength comes from armaments and mere safeguards of written law. It comes, of course, from her people, their energy, their success in their undertakings, their free opportunity to use the natural resources of our great home land and of the lands outside our continental borders which look to us for protection, for encouragement, and for assistance in their development; from the organization and freedom and vitality of our economic life. The domestic questions which engaged the attention of the last congress are more vital to the nation in this its time of test than at any other time. We cannot adequately make ready for any trial of our strength unless we wisely and promptly direct the force of our laws into these all-important fields of domestic action. A matter which it seems to me we should have very much at heart is the creation of the right instrumentalities by which

STRONGER ARMY AND NAVY IS WILSON'S PLEA

to mobilize our economic resources in any time of national necessity. I take it for granted that I do not need your authority to call into systematic consultation with the directing officers of the army and navy men of recognized leadership and ability from among our citizens who are thoroughly familiar, for example, with the transportation facilities of the country and therefore competent to advise how they may be co-ordinated when the need arises, those who can suggest the best way in which to bring about prompt co-operation among the manufacturers of the country, should it be necessary, and those who could assist to bring the technical skill of the country to the aid of the government in the solution of particular problems of defense. I only hope that if I should find it feasible to constitute such an advisory body the congress would be willing to vote the small sum of money that would be needed to defray the expenses that would probably be necessary to give it the clerical and administrative machinery with which to do serviceable work.

Mobilization of Resources.

What is more important is, that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization. It is the more imperatively necessary, therefore, that we should promptly devise means for doing what we have not yet done: that we should give intelligent federal aid and stimulation to industrial and vocational education, as we have long done in the large field of our agricultural industry; that, at the same time that we safeguard and conserve the natural resources of the country we should put them at the disposal of those who will use them promptly and intelligently, as was sought to be done in the admirable bills submitted to the last congress from its committees on the public lands, bills which I earnestly recommend in principle to your consideration; that we should put into early operation some provision for rural credits which will add to the extensive borrowing facilities already afforded the farmer by the reserve bank act adequate instrumentalities by which long credits may be obtained on land mortgages; and that we should study more carefully than they have hitherto been studied the right adaptation of our economic arrangements to changing conditions.

Many conditions about which we have repeatedly legislated are being altered from decade to decade, it is evident, under our very eyes, and are likely to change even more rapidly and more radically in the days immediately ahead of us, when peace has returned to the world and the nations of Europe once more take up their tasks of commerce and industry with the energy of those who must bestir themselves to build anew. Just what these changes will be no one can certainly foresee or confidently predict. There are so calculable, because so stable, elements in the problem. The most we can do is to make certain that we have the necessary instrumentalities of information constantly at our service so that we may be sure that we know exactly what we are dealing with when we come to act, if it should be necessary to act at all. We must first certainly know what it is that we are seeking to adapt ourselves to. I may ask the privilege of addressing you more at length on this important matter a little later in your session.

In the meantime may I make this suggestion? The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and co-ordained. I suggest that it would be wise to provide for a commission of inquiry to ascertain by a thorough canvass of the whole question whether our laws as at present framed and administered are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem. It is obviously a problem that lies at the very foundation of our efficiency as a people. Such an inquiry ought to draw out every circumstance and opinion worth considering and we need to know all sides of the matter if we mean to do anything in the field of federal legislation.

Regulation of Railroads.

No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally proposed. The question is not what should we undo? It is, whether there is anything else we can do that would supply us with effective means, in the very process of regulation, for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole. It seems to me that it might be the part of wisdom, therefore, before further legislation in this field is attempted, to look at the whole problem of co-ordination and efficiency in the full light of a fresh assessment of circumstance and opinion, as a guide to dealing with the several parts of it.

For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficiency and security. We serve a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self-government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age

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AUSTRIAN PRISONERS SAVE CASH IN RUSSIA

New York, Dec. 7.—Thousands of Austrian prisoners in Russian hands at and near Yekaterinburg, Russia, center of the Ural mining region, are saving money out of wages allowed them as miners, and many not only have bank accounts, but are sending funds to Austria. J. C. McVicar, of Buffalo, N. Y., who for three years has represented an American diamond drill concern in Russia, made this statement today when he arrived on the liner Cameronia from Liverpool.

"Working in the copper mines these Austrians," he said, "are receiving one and a half rubles a day, in addition to their board and lodging. Banking facilities are provided them by the Russian government and in the whole they are faring better than Russian troops. The Austrians are held under nominal guard only and in the town they seem to have more liberties than the Russian soldiers."

The western end of Rockaway beach, Long Island, grows westward at the rate of nearly a mile in the course of one year.

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When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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FAMILY QUARREL ROBS EXCHEQUER

Simon Lantz Objected to Wife Taking in Outside Washings.

Reversing the immemorial order of things, Simon Lantz, residing with his family near Centlivre park, sat in the city court Tuesday morning and explained that the reason he went home Monday evening and cut up nasty about the house was because his wife refused to obey his injunction to quit taking in washings to do for outsiders. He said he earned a good living for his family and that it was unnecessary for Mrs. Lantz to assume this extra burden of toil, for which she was physically unfitted. It was shown that when Lantz entered the house he swept from the kitchen table the nice brown loaves of bread Mrs. Lantz had just taken from the oven, scattering them about the floor, and it was stated, but not proved, that Lantz, as he came in, had cut the clothesline, letting down on the ground the hated outside washing. Then he ordered Mrs. Lantz and the children to get out, according to the wife's testimony, whereupon they took refuge at the home of a neighbor and called the police. Lantz's defense was that his wife was negligent in respect of household duties, had refused to get up Monday morning to get his breakfast and prepare his lunch and that she nagged him much. The wife denied that she had ever been subjected to physical violence by her husband. It was a plain case of quarreling too much and did not present any very serious aspects. Lantz, nevertheless, was fined $20 costs, which is high above the city court's average penalty for larceny, and by comparison with the treatment accorded the drunken vags who cadge on the streets for money to buy booze, looks like a capital penalty. Lantz is a sewer digger and works hard. Drink in a measure accounts for the state of affairs in his home.

Youthful Souse Is Liberated.

Harry Stemmer, aged 18, and residing with his parents at 1414 Eliza street, was tried in the city court on a charge of public intoxication and was turned loose, in custody of his father, after having pleaded guilty and told at what saloons he purchased drinks Monday evening. He was found in a yard on Eliza street, a few squares from his home, at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, writhing and groaning in a drunken fit and the police wagon was called. The police found in his pockets three half-pint flasks filled with a mixture of whisky and blackberry wine. Stemmer testified that he had purchased drinks Monday evening in the R. E. Pomper saloon, 1321 Lafayette street, and in the W. L. Baals saloon, 1413 Hanna street. The court admonished him that he ought not to impose on saloonkeepers, who might easily mistake him to be a man of majority.

Other City Court Cases.

Pat O'Brien, who belongs in the poor house and will not stay there, was in again for being drunk and drew eleven days in jail and a promise that he would go to the state farm next time.

Elmer Haley, who toted his souse into the Kappel bowling alleys on East Wayne street, Monday evening, and stated a "clean-up" of the place, was arrested by Officer Felber, and the court fined him $1 and costs.

Charles Wilson, who appeared drunk at police headquarters to ask for lodgings and placed in a cell, was turned loose with a warning to keep away from the station.

The hearing of Charles Hoffman, charged with Sabbath desecration for selling cider on Sunday, was continued on his recognizance until the 10th inst. Charles Blackburn and Forest Ellsworth, two Sunday drunks, who are held on intoxication charges and wanted as witnesses against Hoffman, were continued to the same date under bonds of $50 each.

Winfred Urton, arrested in Toledo and brought back here by Lieutenant Harry Grimme, to answer to a charge of child neglect, pleaded guilty and further hearing was postponed until Wednesday morning. His bond was fixed at $300.

Mat Devick and Blas Vakusec, two loiterers held for investigation after they had tried to pawn a diamond ring, were turned loose.

John Coffee, charged with trying to defraud Mrs. Sarah Braithwaite of a bill, agreed to pay $1 and he was turned loose.

The charges of disorderly conduct against David Starr, Jeffry Hauss, Ernest Frankfather and Homer Stevenson, striking carmen, who have confessed that they placed small obstructions on the city car tracks, were continued until Wednesday morning. The charge of carrying concealed weapons, placed against Starr, was continued to the same date.

MAY BE ANDREWS BURGLAR.

Captain Bonk, of the Nickel Plate railway police, reports that there lies suffering from a bullet wound in his leg a man in the hotel at Miller City, Ohio, a small station four miles west of Leipsic Junction, on that railroad. The man was picked up by people of the vicinity a week ago Sunday from the side of the track. He explained the injury by stating it had been received in falling from a train. On him were found a gold watch and $15 cash. It is thought not improbable that this may be the burglar who was surprised in the home of William Stanton, at Andrews, Ind., at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, November 28, and who during a duel with firearms with the householder was wounded by a charge from a shotgun, as indicated by a trail of blood leading from the residence. Stanton himself was slightly wounded by a revolver shot. A gold watch and $18 cash had been secured by the burglar before he was discovered by Stanton. The police authorities at Huntington have been notified by Chief Lenz of the man at Miller City.

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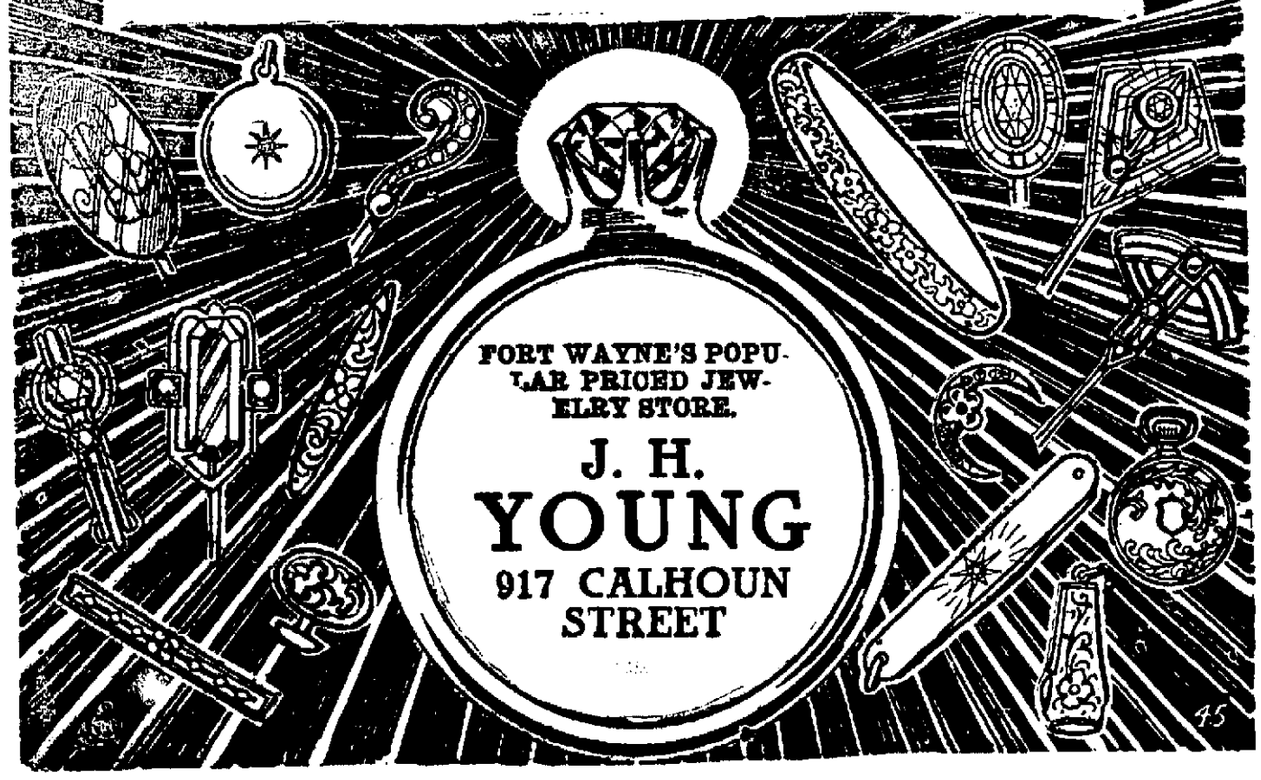

WIFE BEGS A CHANCE FOR HUSBAND IN CELL

Says Man Arrested in Fort Wayne Will Henceforth Lead Straight Life.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Charles Diggs will owe his release from the state prison, if the state board of pardons acts favorably on his petition for a parole, to the fact that a woman—his faithful wife—has expressed confidence that he never again will violate a law and that he will forever abstain from the use of intoxicants.

"I haven't the least doubt about it," said Mrs. Diggs, emphasizing each word she spoke when A. D. Thomas, president of the pardon board, asked her if she believed her husband would keep his promise to remain away from saloons if the prison doors should be opened to him.

Diggs was under the influence of liquor when he was arrested in Fort Wayne in October, 1914, for forgery, and it has been asserted in his behalf that drinking had much to do with his downfall. Diggs was alleged to have obtained money on forged checks prepared by a companion. His home forferly was a Lebanon.

The Diggs case was one oof a dozen heard by the pardon board yesterday on the first day of its quarterly session. The hearings will be continued today, tomorrow and Thursday.

Since her husband's incarceration Mrs. Diggs has been supporting herself and 3-year-old child by working as a stenographer. This was not the first time she had appealed to the board to return her husband to her that their home might be re-established. Six months ago the board, while expressing deep sympathy for her, made an unfavorable recommendation, believing then that it was too early to extend clemency.

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OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Peter A. Thompson New Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, F. & A. M.

Peter A. Thompson was elected master of Sol D. Bayless lodge, No. 359, Free and Accepted Masons, Monday evening at the annual meeting. Other officers named were: W. H. Carter, senior warden; Dr. Allen Hamilton, junior warden; C. M. Carter, secretary; F. A. Coverdale, treasurer. All other officers are appointive.

GINGER DEAR GAVE EVERYBODY A SHOCK

His Exploit in Store Puts Perils of Pauline Far in Shade.

He was under-sized, bewhiskered, carefree and had big feet, and the queen who accompanied him into Meyer Bros. Co.'s Wayne street store gazed at him soulfully and called him "Ginger dear." And the queen was one of the girls who cause dignified men to stretch their necks on a street corner. She was a peach, with sparkling eyes and careless hair and a mouth full of teeth.

And as she stepped to the beauty counter she allowed Ginger dear to wander away by himself as if he didn't know that complexion came in bottles. And Ginger dear went to the back of the store, looked down a chute into the cellar, turned about and backed into it.

He struck the barrel on the floor below with a wail that resounded and reverberated throughout the building. And he plucked himself out of the ash barrel with another wail, and he rushed frantically about the cellar and wept copiously.

And the queen stood at the top of the chute in a state of nervous collapse. She called to Ginger dear and told him to be patient a moment, that she soon would be with him, and asked whether he was badly hurt. But he spoke never a word.

When kindly clerks did go to the rescue the queen was with them, and she sat herself down and took the fallen fellow on her lap and twined her arms about him and stroked his head, and asked him where it hurt. And his only reply was a large moist warm tongueful of lick right across the end of her nose.

Oh, yes: Ginger dear was an Airedale pup.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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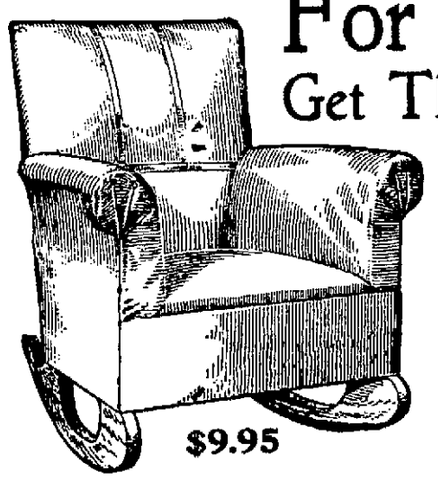

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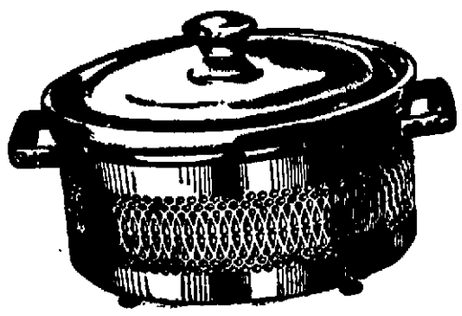

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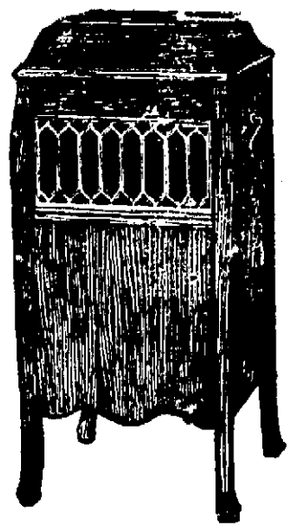

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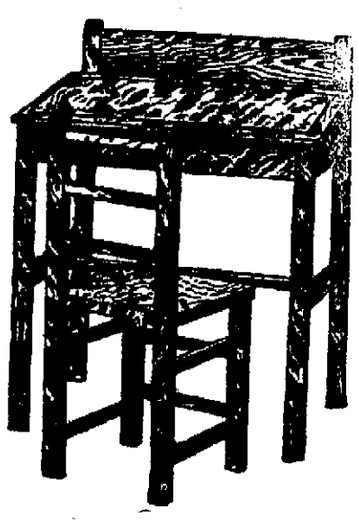

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IMPETUS FOR RURAL FORWARD MOVEMENT

First Country Church Conference is Under Way at Auburn.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 7.—Rural pastors and laymen and leaders in the country life movement from all parts of the Twelfth congressional district assembled here today for a rural church welfare conference, the first ever held in northeastern Indiana. Purdue university, which arranged the first state conference of the kind, held in the spring of this year, sent speakers to today's meeting and intends making this part of its agricultural extension work throughout the state. Prof. George I. Christie, superintendent of agricultural extension in Indiana, was the principal speaker today. His theme was "Rural Problems."

"Every rural community has many large and complex problems," said Prof. Christie. "These problems vary in their nature of complexity with varying local conditions. The problem of production is prominently before the rural people. A larger production of foodstuffs that will bring the farmers a larger net return is desired. In order to keep strong, capable young people upon the farms it is necessary that the farm yield a reasonable net financial return. Therefore to interest farmers in the work of increased production is to interest them in community development. Every rural district should have a community center, well defined and named and for which every resident can boost. Many communities fail to receive support because there is nothing tangible, prominent and high-class to call for the loyalty and backing of the people. People must have something distinctive and good for which to work.

"Another and most important need of the rural districts of Indiana is that of community churches. The arguments and demands for consolidation of schools apply with equal, if not greater, force for the consolidation of churches in the rural community."

Today's meeting was opened by Judge D. M. Link, of the circuit court, and Wulfred Lindstrom, pastor of the Pleasant Lake church, chairman of the rural forward work in the Twelfth district, responded. Rev. E. J. Maupin and T. I. Ferris, the latter a noted live stock breeder, discussed Prof. Christie's address.

This evening the visiting pastors and laymen will be entertained at a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. arranged by the ministers of Auburn. After the feast Rev. Oakel F. Hall, student pastor at Purdue university, who has taken a leading part in the promotion of the rural church welfare movement, will speak on rural church conditions in Indiana.

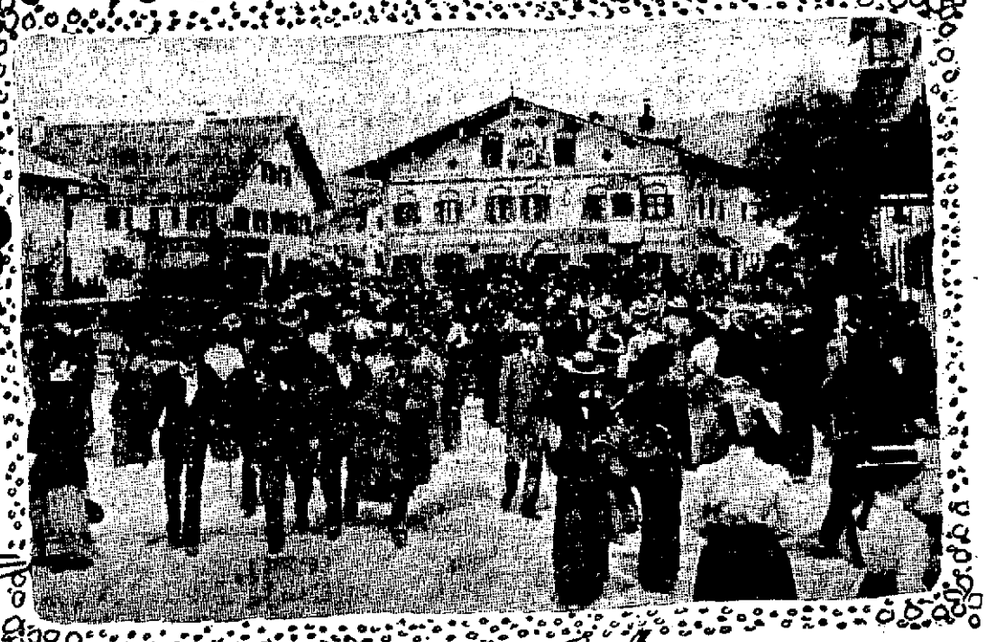
Tomorrow Z. M. Smith, state supervisor of agriculture, will speak on "The Obselvation of a Layman," and Otis Crane, county agent of Grant county who has taken a leading part in the rural church work, will discuss "The County Agent's Relation to the Rural Church." G. M. Frier, of Purdue, will speak on "Team Work," and Dr. W. A. Millis, president of Hanover college, will have for his theme, "The Rural Y. M. C. A."

Large assortment beautiful four-in-hands in holiday boxes, 25 cents.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

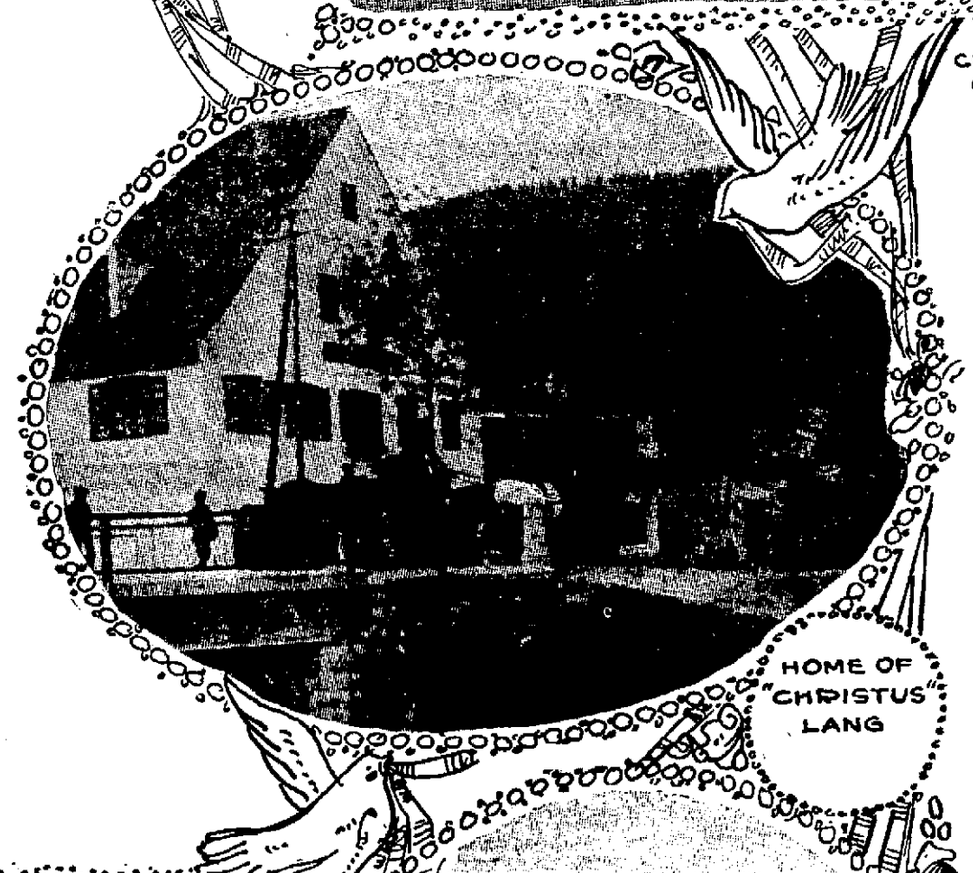
The flatiron is the most popular of all the electrical household devices.

Foster's south show window on Court street, is filled this week with McDougall Kitchen Cabinets. Nothing s o useful as a Christmas present.

PASSION PLAY'S STAR CHARACTER THE "CHRISTUS" IS KILLED IN BATTLE



CROWDS ARRIVING AT OBERAMMERGAU



HOME OF "CHRISTUS" LANG

THE CRUCIFIXION GROUP

THE BETRAYAL

THE TWO MAYORS AND ANTON LANG—"CHRISTUS" IN THE CENTER

'Death of Famous Anton Lang One of Most Tragic Episodes of the War, Especially to the Bavarians—For More Than a Quarter of a Century He Has Represented Christ In a Great Biblical Spectacle—A Fellow Soldier Gives Vivid Description of the Last Role of This Eminent Player

The Passion Play of Oberammergau, in which Anton Lang, played the part of the Christus, is a relic of the days of the persecution in Rome when those of Christian faith had to worship in the catacombs. It is said that they gave a biblical representation of the Crucifixion in their subterranean caverns and when the church finally spread to more friendly countries the Passion Play was continued.

During the Protestant Reformation it underwent certain changes, the language being changed from Latin to German. The play in the Thirteenth Century was divorced from the church because it had become commercialized and was given in first the graveyard and later the market place.

Anton Lang, was a potter and his works were known even in America. His father and his grandfather and great grandfather before him had played the part of the Master.

To be awarded this part is the greatest honor that can be conferred. It not only means histrionic ability but requires that the actor have led an honest, upright Christian life, as near as possible in conformity with that of the Christ.

The Christus in the play is actually hanged on a cross and remains there in suffering for three hours. He endures the same agony as on Calvary with the exception that he is tied and nails are not driven through his hands and feet.

"They have killed Anton Lang, the 'Christus' in the Passion Play at Oberammergau. The prototype of the God-man on earth has been slain at the front where he was sent by the Germans."

This cry has gone through Bavaria and even Switzerland, and the pious peasants have responded: "Shame to force such a pious man into battle. Shame on the nations that make war possible."

Indeed no death in the present war has been as tragic or so generally felt in Bavaria as that of Anton Lang, the man who for more than a quarter of a century has taken the part of the Christus in the world-celebrated Passion Play.

When the war broke out Anton was forced to leave his pottery shop in the peaceful little village of Oberammergau, don a uniform and go to the front.

The shocking sights this pious man saw there; the bloodshed, the screams of the dying and the brutality of it all caused him to become so ill that he was sent to a hospital. When he slowly recovered from the terrible shock the Garmans had no pity on him. They could not see that a heart and mind as tender and gentle as his could not stand the sight of bloodshed. They forced him again to shoulder rifle and return.

At last a bullet ended the mental agony for Anton Lang. As Anton Lang passed out to meet the Maker whose name and character he had glorified for so many years in the Passion Play, the soldiers were reminded of another tragic death nineteen centuries ago.

GOSPEL IS RECALLED.

They thought of the Mount of Calvary and of the frail body hanging to a cross there. They may have thought, too, of the Gospel of St. Luke, which says: "And when they came to the place which is called Calvary there they crucified him. And Jesus said, Father forgive them for they know not what they do.—And it was now about the sixth hour, and a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, the sup's light failing; and the veil in the temple was rent in the midst. And Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit; and having said this, He gave up the ghost. And when the centurion saw what was done he glorified God, saying: Certainly this was a righteous man. And all the multitudes that came together to this sight, when they beheld the things that were done, returned smiting their breasts."

One pious Bavarian soldier, who also had played a part in the Passion Play of Oberammergau, writing of the death of Anton Lang, says:

"I knew Anton Lang for 25 years. In every word, act and deed he tried to make himself more worthy to portray the sacred Christ in the Passion Play. He was a godly man, a simple soul who seemed to live only with the object of one day gazing upon the Master he had so beautifully portrayed in the passion play.

"I never will forget the day our Landsturm was called out, Anton Lang was like a man in a dream. He gazed about his little pottery shop, at the finished rows of glittering vases and at the unfinished masses of clay that had just begun to take shape under his skillful hands. Then without looking back he walked to the front door, locked it, handed his wife the key, bid her and the children farewell and walked quickly away.

GOING TO THE FRONT.

"Our regiment was forming in the square of Oberammergau. Anton Lang walked past and far up the slope to the plateau where for so many years we had appeared in the Passion Play. Before him was the stage. The curtain was up and behind he could see the houses of Pontius Pilot and Caiphas and behind them the wooden cross on which he so often had hung. His part in the Passion Play was such that it resembled the actual Crucifixion on Calvary in every way with only one exception—the nails were not driven into the hands of the actor. Otherwise Anton Lang was hanged to the cross and remained there for three torturous hours each year the play was given.

"As he stood before the stage where he so often had acted that holiest of parts—that of the Christ—he fell to his knees and wept a prayer.

"Then he shouldered his rifle and walked away to join his regiment. From that time on he was a changed, sorrowful man, the wounds inflicted by being forced to become a murderer and a bloodthirsty soldier being almost as deep as those suffered by the Savior when he saw his own creatures turn against him and after insulting him, finally order his death.

"During the first engagement he rose to his feet, leveled his gun at a foe, hesitated a moment and then fired into the air.

"'What are you doing there?' demanded the sergeant. He need not have asked. Anton Lang lay still in the trench in a faint. No one was there to aid him. We were in the midst of a hot fire from the enemies' trenches and I could not go to his aid as he lay there in a stupor.

"Occasionally I glanced back over my shoulder at that pale face partly concealed beneath a brown mustache and beard.

"As I gazed I could not but think of the Master's face the resemblance between the painted pictures and the features of Anton Lang being so similar.

BROKE HIS HEART.

"It was cruel to send Anton Lang to battle against mankind. It broke his heart even before it broke his spirit. It seemed to me a sacrilege to see that man there in the trenches for in our home village of Oberammergau we always looked on him as a saint. In our lives he daily played the part of the Christ just as much as he did on the great days when we were in the Passion Play.

"Finally Anton Lang developed trench fever. In the few weeks that he was in the service I do not believe that he ever fired directly at a foe and I do not believe that a foe fired at him. Even those who had never seen him before could see in his face the resemblance of the man to that supernatural Master.

Anton Lang one day fell unconscious and did not recover. A doctor pronounced him suffering from trench fever and ordered his removal to a hospital. There he suffered a month or so, I understand, and when slightly recovered was ordered back to Oberammergau to recover. Imagine his surprise upon recovering his strength to be ordered back to the cruel war.

"Anton Lang was dead of heart before he ever departed from Oberammergau a second time, my people told me. Certainly when he returned to our trench in ——— it seemed as if he were a spirit that had wandered away from the celestial home and had found his way to those trenches.

"Finally death came as a relief. It was noon and the firing had slightly ceased during the lunch hour. Anton Lang with a mild, sort of supernatural glare in his eyes stood up in the trench and gazed at the enemy.

"Suddenly shrapnel burst over us and Anton Lang fell, a bursting particle having pierced his skull. I knelt down beside him. It was against the stern rules of the trenches for a soldier to aid a fallen comrade, that duty falling to the surgeons and hospital aids. But this was not a case for doctors. It was death. The sergeant shouted something to me, but I did not hear him. To me it was if I were at Calvary and this was the sacred figure that perished so many centuries before—the figure that Anton Lang had depicted in the Passion Play.

"It seemed to me as if there were a halo about his head. Just before he was carried away to meet the Master he had so faithfully portrayed on earth I heard him whispering the 'Sanctus fortis, Sanctus Deus,' the holy words of the viaticum. Then Anton Lang went forth to be greeted by his Master."

This letter was signed "Henn Oder," and was sent by one of the soldiers at the front back to Oberammergau. Where Anton Lang was buried no one now knows and may not even know when the war ends and the Bavarians return to their homes and Oberammergau is again the peaceful village noted for its fine wood carvings and pottery.

The Passion Play itself is a relic of ancient Rome. Its origin may be traced to the tombs where the Catholics, not allowed to worship in public under penalty of death, gathered in those vast underground labyrinths to observe their ceremonies. While Pagan Rome was celebrating its Saturnalia or other feasts it is believed the Catholics gathered in the tombs and gave the Passion Play, adhering strictly to the biblical facts, the play being more a careful adherence of religious belief and religious history than an attempt at histrionic display.

When the Catholic church branched out into countries where it was permitted religious freedom the Passion Play became a part of its Easter celebration. However, the play later degenerated through being commercialized. It then was transferred from religious dominance and was shown at first in the graveyard and later in the marketplace.

This permitted of many changes. In the thirteenth century part of the ritual was changed from Latin into German and in 1493 it was emancipated into a well-planned skillful drama.

It made its appearance in Oberammergau, according to history, in 1633. That was a year of pestilence and the peasants gathered and in their prayers promised that if their city were saved they would at a period of every ten years reproduce the play in honor of God.

At that time the play was known as "G'spiel," a Bavarian name, and was a combination of the Augsburg passion by St. Ulrich and Afra (fifteenth century) and a mastersinger play by Sebastian Wild, (Augsburg, 1566).

In 1770 a German edict was issued against the play. It also was closed from 1801 to 1811 by orders of King Ludwig. George Lang, great grandfather of the dead Anton, made a personal appeal to King Ludwig and the play was allowed to reopen after the poet Goethe had witnessed it and pronounced it one of the most beautiful dramas he ever had witnessed.

The play lasts nine hours. The citizens are awakened at 3 a. m., on the day of the play by the sounding of reveille and by the pealing of bells.

The play commences at 8 a. m., and lasts until 5:30 p. m., the audience remaining all that time without hardly moving. For many years the audience sat in the open on grassy banks, exposed to rain and sun, but recently since the play has become such a great attraction, not only to people of Europe, but also those from America, seats and shelters have been built.

In a few years another Passion Play will be given. It will be in the open air theater at Oberammergau. There will be an exact representation of the triumphant entry into Jerusalem, the driving of the money lenders from the temple, the night in the Garden of Gethsemane and finally the trial before Pilot and later the Crucifixion on Mount Calvary.

But there will be no Anton Lang playing the part of the "Christus." Someone else will be in his place for a bullet sent Anton Lang out to meet the Master whom he had so long adored and whom he had faithfully represented for so many years.

"Shame on Germany," the peasants of Oberammergau still whisper as they think of the dead Anton Lang—the departed "Christus" who has met the real character he portrayed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINEER SPEAKS

E. B. Lepper, Well Known Fort Wayne Man, Warmly Praises Tanlac.

Almost everybody in Fort Wayne knows E. B. Lepper, engineer of the Fort Wayne fire department, stationed at No. 4 Engine House, who lives at 1212 Maumee avenue. Mr. Lepper, who has lived in Fort Wayne a number of years, is a man of unquestioned honesty and integrity. Here is what he has to say about Tanlac, the Master Medicine:

"I am 57 years old and have been troubled for fifteen years with acid on my stomach. Often, after eating, I was unable to keep food on my stomach. My sleep also was affected by this condition and I was restless.

"During the fifteen years I have tried many medicines but never was able to get complete relief. After a few days the trouble would reappear and I would soon be in as bad condition as I was before. Finally I heard of Tanlac through the papers and I decided to try it.

"Three days after I started taking the medicine all acid formations in my stomach were gone. I have just finished my first bottle and am intending to continue the use of Tanlac so that I may get permanent relief from this ailment. The very first day I took the medicine I noticed marked improvement and was agreeably surprised. Tanlac not only has relieved me of the stomach trouble but I also sleep much better now.

"I cheerfully recommend Tanlac to anybody suffering from stomach trouble as I was because I have tried the medicine and know its worth."

C. H. Bailey, who is personally directing the introduction of Tanlac at the Wayne and Calhoun store of the Meyer Bros. Drug Co., where the demand for the famous medicine is now tremendous and is steadily increasing, said, in expressing himself regarding Mr. Lepper's statement:

"It is exactly as I expected. Tanlac is proving a complete revelation to the thousands of half-sick, run down, listless men and women in Fort Wayne, who did not know exactly what was wrong with them."

Tanlac also may be obtained at the other Meyer stores, Calhoun and Columbia, 1420 Calhoun, and Broadway and Taylor.—Advertisement.

DETECTIVE BEFORE BANKERS.

C. W. Tobie Tells of the Operations of the Criminal Classes.

C. W. Tobie, manager of the western criminal department of the William J. Burns International Detective agency, delivered an interesting address Monday evening before more than thirty bankers and trust company officials on "The Portection of Banks and Banking Fraternities Against the Operation of Criminal Classes.' The speaker urged closer affiliation of the bankers that they may prevent the operations of these criminal classes that prey upon their institutions.

Take a box of Univoco 10c straight cigars with you on your holiday trip. 7-5t

Hart Schaffner & Marx Men's Suits and Overcoats that cost you $20 and $22 in nearly all other stores, at $14.75. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Superintendent D. O. McComb is visiting the schools in Maumee township.

NOTICE

To Christmas Savings Club Depositors: Select your garment and we'll hold it until you receive your check. THE SEELBERG STORE.

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GERMANS TO TURN ON BRITISH AND FRENCH

London, Dec. 7.—(11:50 a. m.)—The campaign against the main Serbian armies having been closed, it is expected Gen. von Gallwitz with his German forces will join the Bulgarians in Macedonia in an effort to crush the French and British armies before they become much stronger.

Information from Berlin indicates that the German forces engaged in the earlier movements in the Balkans have now been detached for the purpose of sharing in the attack on the Franco-British forces along the southern Macedonian front. Dispatches from Athens partially corroborate this theory, as it is reported two German divisions are cooperating with the Bulgarians near Strumitza.

There is little to report from the other fronts save the usual minor operations. The French, however, are carrying on a particularly energetic bombardment of the German lines in the Champagne. In Mesopotamia the Germans are beginning to show considerable interest in the campaign which is developing in favor of the Turkish. It is reported from Geneva that the Germans under Field Marshal von der Goltz are preparing an extensive campaign which will be directed toward the Persian gulf.

Further impetus is given to peace talk by the consistory at which Pope Benedict delivered an address calling upon the belligerents to make a just and immediate peace.

The effect of the dismissal of the German military and naval attaches at Washington on the German public is not ascertainable as yet as the German newspapers have not been permitted to publish even the bare facts of the incident.

TRIBUTE TO LATE DR. W. F. MYERS

Resolutions by Northeastern Indiana Veterinary Association.

At a recent meeting of the Northeastern Indiana Veterinary association, the committee on resolutions appointed by the president, A. Buckmaster, made the following report on the death of the late Dr. William F. Myers:

"Dr. William Frederick Myers was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Nov. 15, 1864, and died in St. Joseph hospital Nov. 27, 1915, from a gun shot wound received while hunting on Thanksgiving day, and was buried from the old home in which he was born. He graduated from the Chicago Veterinary college in the class of '89 and immediately entered into and continued in practice in Fort Wayne until his death.

"He was a member of the American Veterinary Medical association, the Indiana Veterinary Medical association, the Northeastern Indiana Veterinary association, and at the time of his death was president of the state board of veterinary medical examiners.

"He was an ardent sportsman and especially was he a skilled fisherman and it was his delight to bring in the first catch of bass in the early spring. He had an old fashioned cottage, The Old Kentucky Home, on the very brink of Lake Barbee, whose walls, floor and ceiling were covered with relics and skins, and it was his great delight to entertain visitors, giving the history of each article, and if none existed, he would manufacture one, that would make the hearers gasp for breath. He had a genial disposition, a kind word and a sunny smile for everyone, and, best of all, a heart as tender as a girl's. It was the privilege of the writer of this sketch to be one of his intimate friends, and no one feels his death more keenly.

"Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Dr. William F. Myers, it is fit and proper that this association should record its feeling of grief; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the death of our friend and brother, this association mourns the loss of a valued member, and be it further

"Resolved, That we extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy in this, our common bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this association."

The members of the committee were A. H. Stoker, O. G. Whitestine and O. L. Boor.

Bath Robes with slippers to match at $3.50, and up to $10. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

DRUGGIST GETS TWO YEARS.

Chicago Doctor Convicted of Violating Harrison Anti-Drug Act.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Dr. Arthur Blunt, age sixty-one, today was sentenced by Judge Landis to serve two years in the Atlanta federal prison, and was fined $500 for the violation of the Harrison anti-drug act. Dr. Blunt is the first physician to be convicted and sentenced under the new law. It was shown he sold 20,000 prescriptions for drugs in six months after the law went into effect.

William A. Wallace, a druggist, who was tried with Dr. Blunt, as the man who filled the prescriptions, was sentenced to five years and was fined $10,000. Both men are held pending an appeal.

Fur Gloves at $2.50, and up to $10. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

BARGAIN.

20-foot corner, west side Calhoun street. For sale, this week by H. L. Van Meter.

Imperial Union Suits in silk and wool at $3 that will compare with any garment you ever saw at $4.50. This is the underwear store. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Twenty-five styles of Sewing Tables, at Foster's, from which to select one for your mother, wife or sister for a Christmas present. See them in their Court Street show window.

MOELLERING RENAMED TELEPHONE PRESIDENT

Directors Re-Elect Old Officers for the Ensuing Year.

William L. Moellering was re-elected president and general manager of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company Monday evening, at the meeting of the board of directors, which followed the nineteenth annual meeting of the stockholders. Other officers elected were: John B. Reuss, vice president; Frank E. Bohn, secretary and assistant general manager; Max B. Fisher, treasurer.

WILLIAM L. MOELLERING.

At the meeting of the stockholders the following directors were elected: William L. Moellering, John B. Reuss, Isidor Lehman, Henry R. Freeman, Max B. Fisher, W. A. Bohn, August E. C. Becker, G. Max Hofman and F. E. Bohn. Herman Michaels presided as chairman and F. E. Bohn as secretary. The financial report showed that the past year had been the most prosperous in the history of the company. The report of the president showed that the company made a gain of 639 telephones in Fort Wayne in 1915, making the total now approximately 11,000 telephones in service. Seven thousand feet of underground cable extensions have been made and 35,000 feet of aerial cable extensions, a total underground extension of 90,000, while other extensions total 248,000 feet.

Announcement was made that the company contemplates the erection of a warehouse on some property purchased recently on North Clinton street. Some very extensive switchboard extensions at both the main and branch exchanges will be made, as well as the enlarging of the underground cable system.

The following auditing committee was appointed: H. H. Hartwig, Herman Freiburger and Henry F. Moellering.

Hart Schaffner & Marx genuine Carr Melton heavy weight Overcoats, hand edge and satin lined, for $35, or fifteen dollars under our price for the same value two years ago. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

First Presbyterian Church.

The First church guild are now making final preparations fortheir all day Christmas sale on Thursday of this week and are sparing no pains to make it the most attractive one they have yet undertaken. There will be surprises, not only among the articles for sale, but in the decorations of the rooms themselves and the tea room, which will contribute to making this sale a pleasant social occasion. The sale opens promptly at 10 a. m. The children will not be forgotten.

Full Mink Lined Overcoat, with Otter collar, $200, or $50 under any other store in the state. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

CITY LIGHT BILLS

Light and Power bills are due and payable on or before the 10th of December at City hall, Barr and Berry streets. Bills will not be distributed this month. Come to office for your bill and pay there.

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PROJECT MEETS WITH GENERAL APPROVAL

Allen County Agricultural Society Will Be Organized Saturday.

T. A. Coleman, of Purdue university, head of the county agents' work in Indiana, will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting to be held in the assembly room of the court house next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, called for the purpose of organizing an Allen County Agricultural society.

The new society is being promoted by Clarence Henry, county agricultural agent, and prominent farmers throughout the county, with a view of arousing interest in the project to convert 150 acres of the old county farm, south of the city, into modern fair grounds. The principal object of the new society is to boost all agricultural activities in Allen county and the agitation for county fair grounds will be one of the first steps to be taken.

The prospects for a large meeting are very encouraging, according to Mr. Henry.

"The proposition of county fair ground has met with general approval and I feel it is going to be a go," Mr. Henry stated Tuesday. Both business and professional men of Fort Wayne and the farmers of the county will cooperate in promoting the project.

"Smoker Set"—Ash tray and tie, 50c. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

PETROLEUM AGAIN SOARS.

New Advance by Standard on Product for Export.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Standard Oil company, of New York, today advanced the price of refined petroleum for export 25 points, making cases 10.50 cents per gallon, tanks 4.75 cents and Standard white in barrels, 8.40 cents.

Men's Heavy Weight Imperial Union Suits, in stouts, slims and regulars, at $1, that sell the country over at $1.50. The perfect fitting underwear. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECTION.

The following officers were elected Monday evening by Fort Wayne camp, No. 4761: Consul, O. A. Snyder; advisor, Bert Wilson; banker, C. E. Johnson; clerk, Charles O. King; escort, Percy Durbrow; watchman, C. A. Cartwright; manager for three years, Charles Barber.

Fine Rat Lined Overcoats with Sealskin Collars, at $75. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

FARMERS' CLUB ELECTION.

The following officers have been elected by the Jefferson Township Farmers' club for the ensuing year: Frank Poirson, president; Clarence Lomont, secretary; Amiel Pepe, treasurer, and C. A. Rorick, Ed Huguenard and Charles Reed, directors.

Young Men's Full Dress Suits, made from French crepe, silk lined, at $25.75 for coats and pants. White vests cost you $3 to $5 extra. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

WILL DECORATE STREETS.

William Ersig and P. C. Liggett Solicit Funds From Merchants.

For the purpose of decorating Calhoun street, from Columbia to Baker, to assist in creating a genuine Christmas spirit among the many shoppers who will make their purchases from now until Christmas, William Ersig and P. C. Liggett started Tuesday to solicit funds from the merchants to defray the cost of the decoratigns. Long streamers of laurel wreathing are to be stretched between the lamp posts and large electric signs displaying the word "Welcome," are to be hung in conspicuous places.

500 pair of Gray Reading Trousers for men, all sizes, $1. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

GREENLAND APPOINTED.

He is Made Member of Rules Committee of American Association.

Sam W. Greenland, general manager of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company, has been named a member of the rules committee of the American Electric Railway association. Mr. Greenland declined to accept the chairmanship of the committee.

James J. Brennan, superintendent of transportation of the traction company, has gone to Logansport to attend a meeting of a committee on specifications for overhead crossings. The committee represents the American Electric Railway association.

B. P. O. ELKS!
Dance for Elks and families, Wednesday evening.

BIG SUM IN STRIKE BENEFITS.

Total of $125,000 Paid to Chicago Garment Workers.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—During the eleven weeks of the strike of garment workers here $125,000 has been distributed in strike benefits or otherwise used to further the cause, it was announced today. Approximately $25,000 of the total amount came from New York.

Mrs. Francis Crane Lillie, wife of Prof. Frank R. Lillie, of the University of Chicago, and daughter of the late Richard T. Crane, millionaire iron manufacturer, is to appear in court today on a charge of alleged interference with the police. She was arrested yesterday while doing picket duty in the clothing manufacturing district.

Hart Schaffner & Marx light weight Fall Overcoats made from fine all-wool Vicuna material and silk lined, $20. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A dance will be given at the Elks' temple on West Berry street Wednesday evening for Elks and their families only.

200 pairs of Men's and Young Men's $1.75 Corduroy Trousers, $1. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

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PEACE BODY UNDER PROBE

Federal Grand Jury Investigates Labor's National Peace Council.

NEW SENSATION COMES TO LIGHT

Stirring Up Strikes in War Munitions Plants, is Charge.

New York, Dec. 7.—The alleged activities of Labor's National Peace council is stirring up strikes in war munition factories continued under investigation here today by the federal grand jury. The fact that the council is being investigated was announced by U. S. District Attorney Marshall, who said he had received information that the organization was financed with money furnished by Franz von Rintelen, through David Lamar.

Evidence Kept Secret.

The grand jury's inquiries into the conduct of the peace council began last week, after the arrival here of Wm. Kramer, of Chicago, an official of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, and formerly vice president of the council, and of C. H. Canode, a Chicago printer, who filed some printing contracts for the council. Kramer has since returned to Chicago. The evidence they gave has not been disclosed here.

Mr. Marshall's statement was the first official notice concerning the alleged activities of von Rintelen, although it had been reported that he was connected with movements to tie up war munition plants. Von Rintelen was indicted here last October on a charge of trying to forge a passport to assist his return to Germany. He is now in the custody of the British government, awaiting extradition.

Wolf of Wall Street.

Lamar, who is known as the "Wolf of Wall Street" is under sentence to serve a term in the Atlanta penitentiary for having impersonated Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, but is free on bail.

The organization of Labor's National Peace council was announced in Washington last year. Its headquarters were in Chicago. Jacob C. Taylor, of East Orange, N. J., now president of the council, said, after Mr. Marshall's statement became public that he welcomed a federal investigation of the council's activities and that it had been a factor in keeping the United States out of the European war.

It was reported that the grand jury has subpoened the records of a bank and hotel in Washington, in an effort to trace the expense accounts of the peace council, which, it is said, sometimes met in the Washington hotel. The New York police are investigating the record of Anton F. Mentzau Austro-Hungarian arrested yesterday, in whose laboratory they say they discovered a large quantity of chemicls used in the manufacture of high explosives.

REVISION OF TREATIES AFTER WAR SUGGESTED

New York, Dec. 7.—Revision of treaties between the United States and the European belligerents after the war, the establishment in America of a credit system for foreign buyers and the popularization of foreign investments throughout this country, were suggested today by speakers at the International trade conference. The conference is held under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers.

John Bassett Moore, formerly counsellor of the state department, said it is probable that after the war, the United States will find it necessary to revise or supplement its commercial treaties with belligerent European nations. Co-operation of American business and financial institutions in establishing a credit system for foreign buyers was advocated by V. Gonzales, banking adviser of the national association of manufacturers.

EMPLOYES FLEE FIRE IN FLOURING MILLS

St. Catherines, Ont., Dec. 7—Fire which started in the sifting room and spread with such rapidity that the employes had but bare time to escape, did $200,000 damage today to the plant of the Maple Leafe Milling company, flour manufacturers. The entire mill building was destroyed, as were the cooper shops and stables. Soldiers quartered here, aided by citizens, helped the combined fire fighting forces of St Catherines and nearby towns which hurried to the scene to prevent serious conflagration which was threatened for a time.

GIRL GAINS WEIGHT ON HER $10,000 JOB

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 7—Ten thousand dollars as a housekeeper's reward agrees with Miss Mary Smith, who was chosen through the United States Employment agency to become the feature of the family of James W. Pankhurst, the Temperance Hill farmer. Miss Smith has gained eighteen pounds since she went to the farm last July. When Miss Smith first left Chicago to be companion and housekeeper to the Pankhursts, for which she will receive a bequest of $10,000 on the death of the old couple she weighed 120 pounds. Now she tips the beam at 138 and she says she never felt better in her life.

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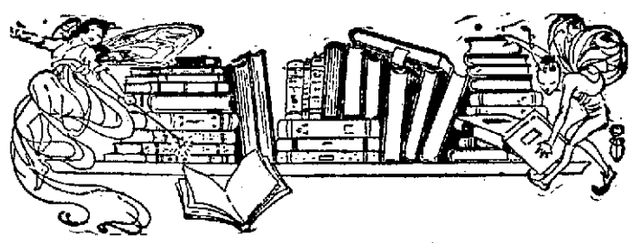

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Express Wagons at 75c, 98c, to $1.50.

Schoenhut Pianos, 25c, 59c to $2.98.

Writing Desk Sets, $1.98, $2.50 up to $10.

Reed Doll Carts, rubber-tired, $3.50 to $11.98.

Ives' Mechanical Trains, $1.25 to $10.

Ives' Electric Railway Sets, $8 to $12.50.

Plush Horses, priced at 25c to $2.98.

Automobiles, heavy rubber tires, $5, $7.98 and $13.50.

Skato Mobiles, steel construction, best sidewalk toy, at $3.75.

Shu-fly s at 70c, 98c, $1.39 to $2.50.

Doll House Furniture Sets, 25c 50c to $1.79.

Sandy Andy's priced at 50c and 98c.

Trumpet with cord and tassel, 25c and 50c.

Printing Presses, all sizes, $1.59 to $5.98.

Toy Drums, priced at 25c, 50c and 69c.

Magic Lanterns and Moving Picture Machines at $1.98 to $10.

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Ball Bearing Coaster Wagons, at $2.79.

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Box of 3 for 25c } Initial Handkerchiefs, any letter, splendid quality.

THE SMILE THAT WON A NATION

President Wilson's Bride Only Has Had to Beam Upon the People of the United States to Gain Their Love and Affection---Pretty and Romantic Incidents In the Courtship of Uncle Sam's Chief Executive and a Virginia Widow---The Whole Nation Wishes Them Unfailing Happiness

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

MRS. NORMAN GALT ©BY A. GENTHE

The smile that won a nation might well be the title of the conquest of the new first lady of the land, Mrs. Norman Galt. This attractive smile of this very attractive woman was turned upon President Wilson and its first flash won his heart.

When the news of his engagement was announced throughout the country the eyes of a nation were centered on Washington to see what manner of woman won the heart of the President and then—Mrs. Galt smiled and won the hearts of the American nation with as much ease and grace as she captivated the heart of the President of the United States.

Mrs. Galt has very fair complexion and her rosy cheeks bespeak the outdoor life. She is about five feet four inches tall and a trifle plump. Her hair is dark brown and wavy and is worn simply.

Her large well set eyes are hazel and fill with lights and shadows when she smiles. One of her most fascinating features is her pretty mouth which denotes simplicity, sympathy and sincerity. Her face is well rounded and seems to light up all over when she smiles, which she seems to be doing most of the time.

She is a brilliant musician and is well read and well bred. She plays golf and is a baseball fan of the thirty-second degree. The pictures printed of her do not do her justice for they fail to show the rosy cheeks that are the most attractive of her beauty.

The morning the engagement was announced the subject was on the tongues of practically every man and woman in the country. An invasion by a hostile nation would not have aroused more discussion. From a newspaper angle it was one of the biggest news events of the year and far overshadowed the European war.

The question immediately formed: Was the President right in marrying again. The majority of women at first were shocked. They believed that Mr. Wilson should have waited longer as his wife had been dead but a year and two months. The voters considered it a bad move politically and predicted it would help defeat him at the presidential election of 1916.

Then the eyes of the nation were turned to Mrs. Galt. She smiled and then it was known why the President announced his engagement at this time. No one could fail to love Mrs. Galt and her bewitching smile.

THEY COULDN'T.

Immediately the two were absolved for being lovers. The American people applauded and gave their sanction to the new first lady of the land. None can imagine the delight of the President in the public approval of his fiancee. When the people of Washington, New York and Philadelphia gave her a generous reception Mr. Wilson was delighted beyond expression. Mrs. Galt had won for him, she had earned that public approval through her own personality. She proved that she is a diplomatic woman as the President is a diplomatic man.

At the time the engagement was announced Washington knew very little of Mrs. Galt other than that she was a widow, born in Virginia. The newspapers never printed her name in big headlines on the society page. Her sphere extended only a little way outside of the neighborhood in which she lived, and the friends she gained since she came here as a bride 19 years ago.

But when the 19-word statement came from the White House, announcing that she and the President of the United States were engaged, there fell on her the searchlight of a nation. What the glare reveals is a very normal woman, dimpled and smiling, pretty to look upon, domestically inclined and fond of out-of-door sports, studied, companionable and well born.

She is a home-maker and thoroughly conversant with the responsibilities of the management of a large house. She is practical and business-like, an accomplished musician, simple in her tastes and decidedly sweet in disposition. Such briefly is the woman President Wilson chose. Such is the woman born in the Virginia mountains who is the new mistress of the White house.

Mrs. Galt's pictures have been printed in every newspaper in the country, but these pictures do not do her justice for they fail to bring out the exquisite coloring of her skin.

PHOTOGRAPHS INADEQUATE.

Her complexion is very fair and her rosy cheeks bespeak the outdoor exercise of which she is very fond and which has made her very healthy. Mrs. Galt is about five feet four inches tall and a trifle plump. Her hair, which is abundant, is very dark brown, seemingly black at first, and wavy. She wears it simply.

A personal friend of this attractive woman describes her charming smile as follows: "Her smile would win anyone. It is more than a smile—it is radiance.

"She is alluring and one of her pretty ways is her fashion of dropping her eyes and then suddenly flashing them up again at you. She does this entirely unconsciously, and you find yourself fascinated, registering a mental query whether she will look up again.

"I have tried to settle in my own mind just what Mrs. Galt's chief charm is and have decided it is her knack of surprising one. She is retiring and half shy. When you meet her you prepare to say the customary polite things and she looks fairly at you and her face breaks into a fetching smile and you begin to wonder just why she is so delighted to see you.

"It seems that at a glance she has discovered that you are an interesting and delightful person (whether you be or not). This is not studied. It is just a pretty mannerism but it is so flattering that you really can't help liking Mrs. Galt."

FOND OF WALKING.

While Mrs. Galt is a lover of outdoor life she goes into such things with limitations. She loves walking above all things and many times has been seen with Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, cousin of Mr. Wilson, strolling in beautiful Rock Creek park on the outskirts of Washington. She has an automobile of her own, which she drives and recently has taken up golf, a game that the President plays every day. Mr. Wilson has become her instructor in this sport and they are getting a great amount of fun out of the game. At golf Mrs. Galt will be a great companion for the President who likes the game because it keeps him in perfect trim for the mass of work which constantly confronts him at the White House. He makes it a rule to go to a golf course at 15 minutes of 3 each afternoon when it is not raining and visits either the Columbia or the Washington Country Clubs. Both are a half hour's ride by auto.

But greater than her activity in golf is her interest in baseball. The acclamation given her at one of the world's series games at Philadelphia delayed play some time, the greatest interest centering in a prospective view of the President and his fiancee.

The reception given the two there was even more enthusiastic than that afforded them in New York. They were greeted by cheering thousands at the railroad station and were applauded all along their way to the ball park. The entrance of Mrs. Galt and the President into their box was the signal for an outburst of applause. The entire crowd rose and clapped and sought to get a good view of the engaged couple. The President rose, removed his hat and bowed to the crowd.

His face beamed with pride as he acknowledged the cheers.

HONORS ALL FOR HER.

"This reception is all for Mrs. Galt. All the honor is her's," he remarked to reporters and it seemed that he deeply felt the generous recognition given his fiancee as due not to her having been selected by the President himself, but by being able to win the hearts of the people by her own merits and her charming personality.

In this connection it may be said that President Wilson is a very smitten man. He is one capable of deep emotions, and in the matter of love he has centered his entire attention and his whole heart. His love is of the genuine pure kind, like the first love that comes to boys and girls at school age. He shows as much delight if he were but a boy and Mrs. Galt were his first sweetheart.

While in New York he was so anxious to be with her that he sent a huge bouquet of American Beauties while she was at the breakfast table and himself arrived shortly after 9 a. m., for an auto ride with her and her mother.

At the time Col. House, who accompanied the President on his errand of chivalry, remarked to reporters: "President Wilson is a very happy man," and indeed the beaming countenance of the head of the nation showed it at the time.

It is quite a tribute to Mrs. Galt that the love the President has for her has spread to the people themselves, as was shown by the enthusiastic receptions given her.

"Ah. Let's hold this game until we see the woman who is going to marry President Wilson," was the remark of one of the ballplayers and indeed this was the spirit of the crowd of fans. When the President and his party arrived he was handed a new ball which he threw from the box to the pitcher's box, the ball reaching there on the bound.

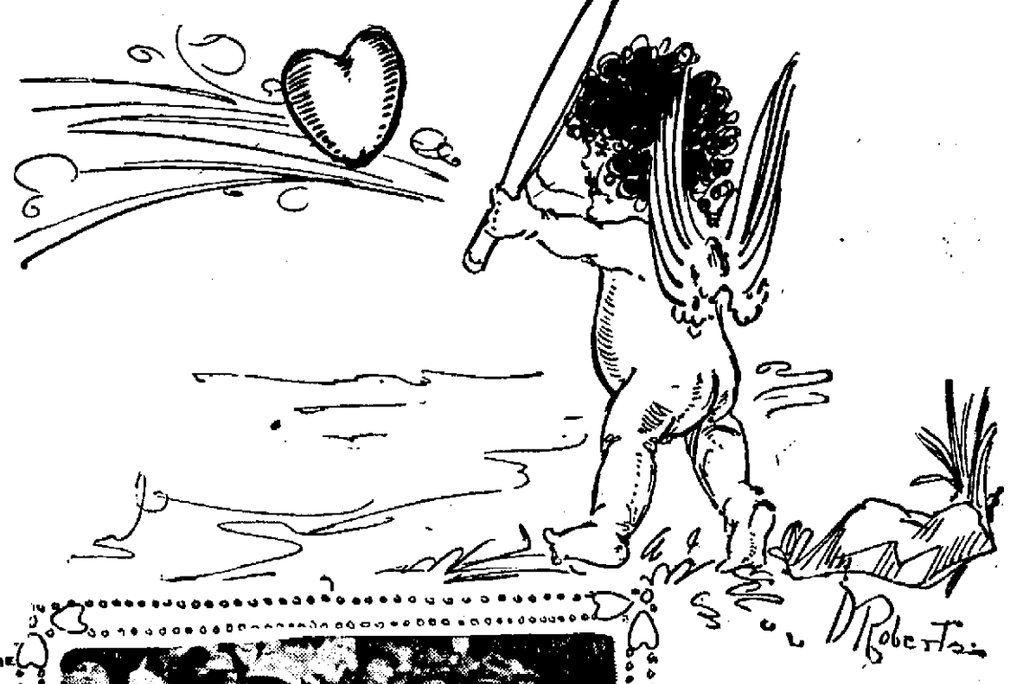
The more than 20,000 enthusiastic fans were on their feet time and again with and for Mr. Wilson.

The President rooted royally for the home team and when the signal for "all up" came in the mystic seventh inning he was one of the first to his feet. During the inning the band in the grand stand played the "Star Spangled Banner" and Mr. Wilson catching the first strains, was the first to his feet, followed by the entire crowd.

STUNNING IN LOOKS.

Mrs. Galt looked stunning. She wore a midnight-blue tailleur suit and a broad brimmed hat trimmed with fur. She smiled constantly and bowed continually to the immense camera company as she and the President stood up to be photographed.

Mr. Wilson and his fiancee clapped their han and smiled happily continually during the game. Both were eager and excited expressions when important and exciting plays occurred. They enjoyed the game thoroughly and at the end awaited patiently in their box until they should be escorted out. As they walked out through an aisle kept open for them every man's hat was off in honor of the new first lady of the land and every woman's face wore a smile of friendship for the woman of Mr. Wilson's choice. They passed through a literal aisle of smiles and applause.



THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. GALT AT A BALL GAME

Thus has the new first lady of the land won by her own merits the applause and appreciation of the entire nation. Everyone who sees her loves and respects her. Those who at first loudly proclaimed their belief that the President should not have married until a longer time after his first wife's death readily reverted their opinions and became admirers of this attractive woman. In fact, it was the women themselves who first gave her the loudest acclamation.

The romance of the President and Mrs. Galt is one of the most beautiful in the history of ths country. She becomes the third bride of the White House. Their courtship has displayed on the part of the President that unique and splendid chivalry for which Virginia and the South are noted. Both came from that beautiful state and their courtship was carried on with all the grace of a cavalier and his lady and in accordance with old-time customs of Virginia.

In fact, the courtship was so clothed with those little niceties that make love in the South one of the sweetest emotions of the human heart, that but a few knew that Mr. Wilson was smitten. The two appeared together at ball games and at other functions in Washington but the President's moves were so clothed with those polite acts of the chevalier that his romance was not suspected.

The engagement came as a surprise but when Mrs. Galt turned her radiant smile on the nation, the nation received and acclaimed her as the first lady of the land and she took that place of leader of Washington society recently vacated by Mrs. Dumba, the brilliant wife of the Austrian ambassador who recently was recalled.

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Rye—Pure Rye flour, $5.60@6.20 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.40@6.00 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour—$6.40@7.00 bbl.
Bran—$24.00@28.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@30.00 per ton.
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Rye—55c bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$27.00@28.00 ton.
Bran—$25.00@26.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. W. Trier).

Wheat—$1.15 bu; corn, 55c bu; oats, 30c bu; rye, 80c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $36.00@38.00 ton; salt, per bbl, $1.35.
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Wild Gingseng Root—$7.00@8.00.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.75@4.25
Wool—No. 1, unwashed, 28@30c.

Maier Hide and Fur Co.

No. 1 cured hides—18@19c.
No. 1 green hides—16@17c.
No. 1 calfskin, cured—18@19c.
No. 1 calfskin, green—16@17c.
No. 1 horsehides—$4.25 to $4.75.
Pelts, according to quality, 50c to $2.00.
Wild Ginseng—$7.00@8.50.
Golden Seal—$3.50@4.00 lb.
Wool—31c to 32c.

Feed Quotations.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co).

Timothy Hay—$13.00@16.00.
Mixed Hay—$11.00@13.00.
Clover Hay—$8.00@10.00 ton.
Corn—56@61c bu.
Oats—New, 30@40c bu.
Barley—55@60c bu.
Rye—70c bu.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@2.75 bu.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Company.
(Corrected by G. M. Wiener).

Butter—Prices given on application.
Table Butter—23@25c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 33@35c doz.
Potatoes—60@65c bu.

Beyer Brothers' Quotations.

(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to chance without notice).

Cranberries (Jerseys—$7.50 per bbl.; Howe's, $8.25 per bbl.
Florida grape fruit—$5.00.
Isle of Pine grape fruit—$4.75.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 32c doz; candled, 31c doz; current receipts, 30c doz.
New Potatoes—50@60c bu.

MARTIN'S PLUMBING SHOP
X PLUMBERS —and— HEATERS X
Haase & Buchanan.

Apples—Fancy No. 1, $2.00 bbl; medium No. 2, 20@50c bu.
Celery—25c bunch.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, 60c; No. 2 yellow, 30c.
Lemons—$3.50@4.50 box.
Oranges—Valencias, $5.25.
Florida—$3.75.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 33 loads; $12.00@15.50 ton.
Corn—Receipts, 12 loads; 57@60c bu.
Oats—Receipts, 4 loads; 36c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Lack of support caused the wheat market today to take a downward swing. Quotations at Liverpool continued strong. The opening here, which was ¼c to ⅜c lower, with December at $1.18¼ to $1.19, and May at $1.18 to $1.19¼, was followed by a slight further decline and then a good rally that failed, however, to last.

The close was unsettled, 2@2½c and 2½c net lower, with December at $1.16¾ and May at $1.17⅝@1.17⅞.

Corn eased off with wheat. After opening ⅛c to ¾c lower, the market made an additional sag but later tended to react.

The close was nervous, ¼@⅜c off to ⅛@½c up, compared with yesterday's finish.

In the oats crowd a general rush to buy was checked by the weakness of corn.

Provisions advanced quite sharply on account of commission house buying. Offerings were scare especially of pork. Brokers said the buying was mainly on sentiment. The large receipts of hogs appeared to be ignored.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, Dec. 7, 1915.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
Dec	1.18¼	1.21⅛	1.16½	1.16¾
May	1.18	1.21⅝	1.17¼	1.17⅝
Corn:				
Dec	.67⅞	.69½	.67⅝	.68¼
May	.71½	.73⅝	.71¼	.72¼
Oats:				
Dec	.43⅝	.44⅝	.43	.43¼
May	.46⅝	.46⅞	.45¾	.45⅞
Pork:				
Jan	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.57
May	18.05	18.95	18.05	18.60
Lard:				
Jan	9.52	9.90	9.52	9.82
May	9.85	10.25	9.85	10.15
Ribs:				
Jan	9.95	10.10	9.92	10.02
May	9.97	10.32	9.97	10.25

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 7.—Wheat: Cash and December, $1.24; May, $1.28.
Cloverseed—Prime cash, $12.35; February, $12.60; March, $12.40.
Alsike—Prime cash, $10.35; February, $10.55; March, $10.65.
Timothy—Prime cash, $3.30; February, $3.35; March, $3.30.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 7.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 5.20c; molasses, 4.48c; refined, steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Hogs: Receipts, 13,600 head; shipments, 3,800 head, official shipments to New York yesterday were 720 head; hogs closing steady; pigs stronger, some unsold; medium and heavy, $6.50@6.65; Yorkers, $6.40@6.50; pigs, $5.75; roughs, $5.50@5.75; stags, $4.00@5.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,400 head; market was strong; six lambs, $9.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 850 head; market was slow.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hogs: Receipts, 45,000 head; market dull; bulk, $6.00@6.50; light, $5.50@6.45; mixed, $5.85@6.70; heavy, $6.15@6.75; rough, $6.15@6.30; pigs, $4.00@5.35.
Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; market was weak; native beef steers, $5.50@10.50; western steers, $6.10@8.10; cows and heifers, $2.60@8.10; calves, $6.50@10.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; market was firm; wethers, $5.90@6.50; lambs, $6.90@9.25.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—Hogs: Receipts, 3,000 head; market 10c higher; heavies, $6.70@6.85; heavy Yorkers, $6.55@6.60; light Yorkers, $5.85@6.15; pigs, $5.35@5.55.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market was steady; top sheep, $6.15; top lambs, $9.40.
Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market was steady; top, $11.00.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Hogs: Receipts, 16,000 head; cattle, 1,200; calves, 650; sheep, 200.
Calves—Common to best veal calves, $5.50@9.75.
Hogs—Best heavies, $6.45@6.75; medium and mixed, $6.25@6.60; good to choice lights, $6.25@6.50; common to good lights, $6.00@6.35; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.60; good to choice sheep, $5.00@5.75.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Butter market was unchanged.
Eggs—Market was unchanged; receipts, 2,533 cases.
Potatoes—Market higher; receipts, 50 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin white, 65@72c; Minnesota whites, 68@72c; Minnesota Ohios, 64@68c.
Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 12½c; springs, 13½c; turkeys, 15@16c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 7.—Butter market was steady; receipts, 8,090 tubs.
Eggs—Market firmer; receipts, 6,845 cases.
Poultry—Prices unsettled; dressed was quiet; western fresh chickens, 14@17c; fowls, 12@17c; turkeys, 14@22c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 7.—The buying movement which lifted prices in yesterday's trading was resumed in more moderate degree at today's opening, although rails were less prominent. New York Central was traded in in 10,000 lots at an advance of ¼. In special class gains of one to three points were recorded by Industrial Alcohol, Baldwin Locomotive, Willys-Overland, Pressed Steel Car and Mexican Petroleum, preferred. Anglo-French notes for future delivery made the new low quotation of 96¾.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 7, 1915.

Local data for the 24 hours ending at 2 p. m. today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	32	2:00 A.M.	26
3:00 P.M.	34	3:00 A.M.	26
4:00 P.M.	34	4:00 A.M.	26
5:00 P.M.	33	5:00 A.M.	26
6:00 P.M.	32	6:00 A.M.	26
7:00 P.M.	31	7:00 A.M.	25
8:00 P.M.	30	8:00 A.M.	27
9:00 P.M.	30	9:00 A.M.	29
10:00 P.M.	30	10:00 A.M.	31
11:00 P.M.	30	11:00 A.M.	33
12:00 Midnight	29	12:00 Noon	33
1:00 A.M.	27	1:00 P.M.	34
		2:00 P.M.	35

Highest temperature yesterday, 34 degrees.
Lowest this morning, 25 degrees.
Highest since the first of the month, 37 on the 1st.
Lowest since the first of the month, 18 on the 4th.
Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.
Precipitation since the first of the month, .19 inches.
Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 3.2 feet.
Relative Humidity—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 81 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 87 per cent.
Barometer, Reduced to Sea-Level—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.47 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.39 inches.
Highest wind velocity, 20 miles per hour from the southwest at 11:45 a. m.
Sun sets today 4:13 p. m. Rises tomorrow 6:54 a. m.

OFFICIAL FORECASTS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Tonight and Wednesday, unsettled; probably rain or snow.
For Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer tonight.
For Ohio: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably local snows Wednesday north portion; warmer west portion tonight.
For Lower Michigan: Snow flurries tonight, warmer east portion; Wednesday partly cloudy.
Shippers' forecast (radius 300 miles): Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North, east, south and west, 25 to 30 degrees.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Since yesterday morning the northwestern low area has moved eastward to Manitoba, and the Texas low has remained practically stationary. The Pacific high area has moved eastward to the Rocky mountain region, and the northern high area has moved southward to the Ohio valley. Precipitation has occurred in areas from Lake Superior westward to the North Pacific coast, and in Texas and southeastern New Mexico. The weather is somewhat cooler in southern and northwestern sections but over the greater portion of the country the changes in temperature have been unimportant.

P. M'DONOUGH,
Local Forecaster.

The annual cheese production of Canada amounts to 130,000,000 pounds, of which about one-half is made in Ontario.

California's mining properties last year numbered 658, of which 277 are gold mines.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

WANTED.

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Large New York concern requires the services of a local representative in Fort Wayne district. The man must be a good salesman with a clean record, capable of presenting an advertising and merchandising proposition to business men and manufacturers; an excellent opening for an energetic worker. See M. F. Bolender, Hotel Anthony.

WANTED—Brown and Sharpe and hand screw machine operators, punch press operators, tool and die makers, expert assemblers. Write or apply the Garford Mfg. Co., Elyria, Ohio. 4-3t

WANTED—Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write Moler Barber college, Indianapolis, Ind. 4-6t

WANTED — Solicitors, two clean cut young men who have had selling experience. Minnich, 23 Arcade. 6-3t

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

FREEMAN'S School of Cutting and Dressmaking. School every weekday but Saturday. Night class opens Nov. 3. Pupils admitted any time. Patterns cut to measure. For particulars please call 303 Madison street. 9-7-tf

WANTED—Girls, 18 years and over. Fort Wayne Corrugated Paper Co. 7-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield, jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 7-17-tf

WANTED — Everybody who is bothered with rheumatism and would like to get cured to take the medical herb vapor baths combined with scientific massage, at Winkelman's private sanitarium, 2703 Hoagland. Phone 6228 black. 11-20-tf

WANTED—We are now ready to make out your 1916 auto license applications. We furnish all blanks and give any information regarding the motor vehicle law. L. J. Libbing & Co., 205 East Main. Phone 920. 11-25-tf

H. GOLDSTINE—Umbrellas and Parasols repaired and recovered; fancy parasols made to order. Work called for and delivered. 230 East Main street. Telephone 2436. 11-13-tues-thur-sat-tf

WANTED—Furnaces to fire or work of any kind; also I will remove your ashes. Call phone 1674 or address Geo. Amber, 315 East Washington street. 11-19-1m

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—HOMES.

FOR RENT—202 East DeWald, modern. 3202 Broadway. 315 West Pontiac, modern. 1529 California avenue, modern, with heat. 2½ acres land, dwelling, stable and fruit trees, Lincoln highway. SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 8-28-tf

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, 49 Portage avenue, $14 per month; partly modern. Also rooming house 105 East Superior street, $20 per month. J. M. Evans, 25 Bank block. Phone 615. 7-6t

FOR RENT—Two fine residences, 1013 and 1025 Organ avenue, between Broadway and South Wayne; new and complete; modern; $25.00. Phone 7103. 10-16-eod-tf

FOR RENT—Eight-room modern house, 2731 Hoagland avenue; $18 per month. J. M. Evans, 26 Bank block. Phone 615. 7-6t

FOR RENT—Seven-room modern cottage. 2115 Maumee avenue. Inquire morning or evening at 438 East Main street. 12-6-tf

FOR RENT—Eight-room brick house with bath, corner Ewing and Superior. Phone 1999 or 501. 7-6t

FOR RENT—Good house, gas, lights and both waters; fine location, 606 Putman street. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—One five and one six-room modern home in Lakeside; low rent for the winter. Phone 357 or 3130. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house and bath, corner College and Wilt. 4-3t

FOR RENT—A furnished house, 1238 W. Wayne. 7-eod-3t

FOR RENT—Five-room house 1049 Swinney avenue. 6-2t

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Modern seven-roomm flat, 119 Grand street, opposite Wabash depot. Inquire McKiernan grocery or phone 2106. 12-4-tf

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, 610 Hendricks street, $16. Phone 1389-1902.

FOR RENT—Modern lower flat, six rooms and bath, 711 East Jefferson. 11-8-tf

FOR RENT—Upper and lower flat on W. Leith. Phone 6877. 7-2t

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; large; modern; electric lights, steam heat, soft water bath; four squares from business center; suitable for one or two gentlemen; references required. Phone 3251 black or 2014. 10-18-tf

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished room in modern home; soft water bath and use of phone. 506 West Jefferson. 11-12-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room on second floor, with bath and steam heat. Apply at 343 East Lewis street. 9-9-tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with barn, $12. 607 East Washington. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Second floor, 132 East Berry street; every modern convenience; arranged for office rooms; fireproof vault in connection. Phone 1389. 7-eod-2t

STOREROOMS.

FOR RENT—Large desirable storeroom, 910 Barr, opposite city market (Feb. 1). Phone 2391 red. 7-14-21-28

MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE

HOMES.

FOR SALE—On South Hanna street, a 45-foot lot close to Weisser park; a beautiful 8-room strictly modern house; if sold in 30 days will be sold at cost; everything about house as good as could be made; you buy direct from owner; no commission. Price $4,800. Address box J. J. M., care Sentinel office. 11-23-tf

FOR SALE—Seven rooms, bath and large garage, all new, modern improvements, inside and outside; no better location on south side; No. 2708 South Wayne avenue, second door south of Swayne avenue; lot 50 by 150 feet. Inquire at Nuttman & Co.'s bank, 125 East Main street. O. S. Hanna. 10-11-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room home, choice location, West Washington; has hot water heat and modern improvements; extra fine lot 50x150 feet; also garage; reduced bargain price, $5,750. Isaac d'Isay, Bass block. Phone 2081.

FOR SALE—Direct by owner, Huestis avenue, west of Broadway; strictly modern home of eight rooms and soft water bath, large sleeping porch; garage, 60-foot lot. Buy this and save $500. Box 12, care Sentinel. 12-3-1m

FOR SALE—Splendid 8-room bungalow, Wildwood avenue; soft water bath, oak and white namel finish; hardwood floors, double garage; lot 40x135 ft. Equity cash.
DOUD & ELLIS,
210 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—7% net investment in four-apartment brick flat, South Calhoun street; five rooms and bath to each apartment. For further information phone 252.
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210 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room house close to Electric works; lights, bath and furnace.
DOUD & ELLIS,
210 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—6-room partly modern house, John street, east frontage; lot 40x150 feet; garage; $2,500; close to Pontiac street.
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FOR SALE—New strictly modern 6-room house, Crescent avenue; hardwood floors and oak finish; payment plan.
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FOR SALE—Nearly new 6-room modern house, Bloomingdale; $500 cash, $25 per month; lot 43x150 feet.
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FOR SALE—Eight-room house, bath, lights, gas, both kinds of water. 1316 McClellan street. 10-21-tf

FOR SALE—Suburban property. Rebecca Jackson, R. 7. 7-3t

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FOR SALE—Lots 5 and 6, on Packard avenue, between Beaver and Indiana avenue. They are located two blocks south of Wildwood and one block south of Kinnaird avenue. These lots have been selling from $1,500 to $2,000. Within the next two or three years Packard avenue lots will bring the same amount. Price, $1,100. Call phone 7203 green.

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Political Announcements.

To the Editor of The Sentinel:

Please announce the name of C. G. Vondera as candidate for county recorder on the democratic ticket, subject to the democratic primary. 11-15-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 4578.

In the Superior Court of Allen County, State of Indiana.

Hattie Myers vs. William J. Stuck, Jr., Laura Stuck.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of December, 1915, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz.:

Lot numbered 48 in Hanna's Homestead Place Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, according to the recorded plat thereof, in Allen County, Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendant to satisfy said Order of Sale.

AMIEL C. GLADIEUX,
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L. M. BANE, Attorney.

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7:10 A.M*	4:00 P.M
8:00 A.M	5:30 P.M*
9:10 A.M*	6:25 P.M
10:30 A.M	8:30 P.M
12:00 A.M	11:00 P.M†
1:10 P.M*	

South-Bound Trains	Leave
6:00 A.M	2:00 P.M*
7:00 A.M	3:00 P.M
8:00 A.M	4:00 P.M*
9:00 A.M	5:00 P.M
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See our display of vegetables and fruits, finest in the city. Fresh dressed Fall Hens and Spring Chickens always on hand. Telephone orders given prompt and careful attention.

Flour Our Special Guaranteed **70c and $1.35 Sk.**

Central Baking Powder affords a saving, warranted to please, 10c lb "Washburns' Best" full Spring Wheat flour 85c 1-8 bbl; $1.65 ¼ bbl Pompeiia Olive Oil, strictly pure, $1.00 size, full qt. .....85c Tender Early June Peas—New fresh pack .....75c doz

Granulated Sugar 25-lb. in Cloth Sacks **$1.55 Sack.**

Aunt Jemima's Pancake or Buckwheat flour prepared with milk, 4-10c pkgs for 30c

Gallon cans Pure Corn Syrup, 35c; Pure Ohio Maple Syrup; full gallons .....$1.35 gal.

New kiln dried Cornmeal, 10c sack; Pure sterilized Purina Bran 10 package.

Oysters solid pack—no water—received daily direct from Baltimore, 20c pint.

Very Best Creamery Butter, 36c lb. print.

"Oak Grove" oleo margarine is the very best 22c pound carton.

Our Owne Roast Coffees affords a saving; try our 20c values at 15c lb. Gold Medal Corn Flakes, 4-10c pkgs. 25c.

Eggs Every One Guaranteed. Late April Storage **26c doz.**

New Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. ....25c | New Seeded Raisins ....10c lb.
New Cal. Lima Beans, 2 lbs. 15c | Best Seedless Raisins ...14c lb.
Best Bulk Stach, 7 lbs. ...25c | New English Currants ..14c lb.

Lenox Soap, 8 Bars for 25c

25c Can Table Peaches in heavy syrup; a snap—buy a dozen cans; 2 cans for 25c.

Asparagus Chips, reg. 30c value, short, thick, white spears, sale 22c can. "Beauty" Brand Peas, reg. sell at 12½c can, sell now at 10c can. $1.00 dozen.

PROMPT DELIVERY TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

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Willing Workers' Campaign.

The Willing Workers' society has decided to start a campaign Wednesday for funds for a new home and an automobile. A meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at which time it was stated plans were made for the conducting of this campaign.

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Social Side of Church.

The South Wayne W. C. T. U. meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Reed, 2803 Hoagland avenue.

The Fidelity circle of the King's Daughters will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Calvin, 312 West Wayne street.

A box of 25 A Novel cigars $1.25. 7-5t

25 dozen Majestic Worsted $3.50 Union Suits will be sold at $2.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Kekionga council, No. 93, National Union, will hold its annual election of officers at the council chamber in the I. O. O. F. building, Calhoun and Wayne streets, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8. A smoker and social session will be held after the business meeting.

Silk Mufflers, 50 cents to $3.50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Foster's south show window on Court street, is filled this week with McDougall Kitchen Cabinets. Nothing so useful as a Christmas present.

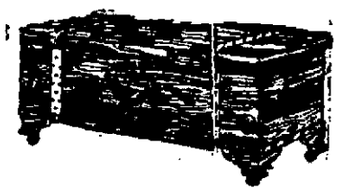
Starfish can grow new arms, lobsters new claws and lizards new tails.

"Fan Set." Tie and handkerchief, pin and clasp, 50 cents.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Gifts That Women Appreciate

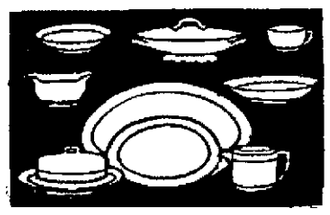
This week is the best time to make your Christmas Purchases. Our stock is complete. Our increased salesforce will be able to give you the best attention. Our store will not be crowded as later in the month, and that will add to your comfort and pleasure of buying. But whether you come this week or the day before Christmas, you will find our Service Satisfactory; the Price Right and the Goods all Indiana Quality.

Genuine Red Cedar Chests



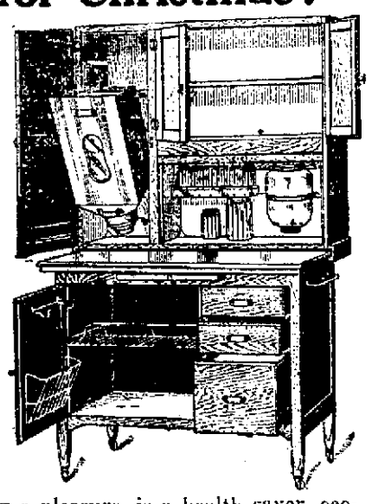
You will find our stock of Cedar Chests a revelation both as to price and quality. Nothing is more appropriate for a Holiday gift than one of these useful chests. They're moth-proof and dust-proof, finished like a piano and built solid. We offer one as low as..... **$9.85**

A New Dinner Set



Some extra values in 100-piece Dinner Sets are offered for the Holidays. A beautiful gold band set of 100 pieces .. **$14.85**

Why Not a Kitchen Maid Cabinet for Christmas?



A Kitchen Cabinet, especially if a Kitchen Maid, is something that every woman will appreciate. No more aching backs and tired feet if you have this kitchen aid. Everything used in the kitchen within easy reach. It saves miles and miles of steps, adds to the joys of living, makes cooking a pleasure, is a health saver, economical and withal one of the very best Christmas presents that you can buy. Your wife will appreciate a Kitchen Maid. Sold only at the Indiana.

The Useful Christmas Store

Indiana Furnitute Co.

121-123 East Main Street

IN THE CHURCHES

URGES SODALITY ACTIVITIES.

Rev. Edward F. Garesche is Heard With Intense Interest at Cathedral.

A congregation of unusual size heard with intense interest the sermon delivered Monday evening at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception by Rev. Edward F. Garesche, S. J., of St. Louis, who has been engaged for the Triduum. Father Garesche spoke of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, and a summarized account of the activities of the sodalists throughout the world. He emphasized the fact that the society gave vast opportunities for apostolic work and stated that every member should feel it his duty to this and grasp the opportunity.

The speaker told how the organization of this society had grown from its humble beginning in a college in Rome, in 1563, to a society which today had representatives in all corners of the globe. At the present time, said Father Garesche, there are 15,000 sodalities in the world with 500,000 members.

The second service in the interest of the sodalities will be delivered at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening and the eminent Jesuit editor will deliver another sermon on a similar subject.

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COMPARES PEOPLE WITH ELIJAH.

Rev. J. S. Penfold in Another Powerful Sermon at Episcopal Church.

Choosing his text from the Old Testament story of the Prophet Elijah, who, although possessing the power of God, with which he had worked many wonders, but later weakened and fled for fear of his life, Rev. J. S. Penfold delivered another powerful sermon to an audience which filled the Trinity Episcopal church. He graphically showed how many people of today are examples of Elijah.

The speaker said that after many people get a start and do the work of the church, they become weary and fall by the way, so that the road leading toward heaven is marked by the wrecks of souls, disappointments and tragedies.

The services Tuesday evening will begin at 8 o'clock. Rev. Penfold will remain until December 14, which will be the closing of the ten day's mission.

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CHURCHES TO BE REPRESENTED.

Two Members of Each Congregation to Meet With Hope Hospital Committee.

At the regular meeting of the Fort Wayne Ministerial association, held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock no definite conclusion was reached in regard to the question of making Hope hospital a Protestant institution. It was decided, however, that each minister should send two delegates from the church to meet with the hospital committee Tuesday evening at which time definite action will be taken. It is very possible that these delegates will take favorable action and that soon the Hope hospital will be a Protestant institution.

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St. John Reformed Ladies' Aid.

The members of the West End circle of the Ladies' Aid society of St. John Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reuben Heckman, 825 Superior street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the church will be held in the ladies' rooms of the church Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to come and bring friends. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames Fredericka Wissel, Eliza Kopp, Fredericka Weipert, Anna Wetzel, Augusta, Mary and Flora Zollinger, Henrietta Zink and Lena Wessel.

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Another Service Tonight.

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IT'S RATHER UNUSUAL

EMILY GRIMES

...for a girl of six to be a suffragette. That's the age of Emily Georgine Grimes, who has the distinction of being the youngest worker for the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. She is a daughter of Mrs. George L. Grimes, of Detroit, secretary of the Michigan State Suffrage association. The youngest suffragist almost daily takes her place in the big van that makes the rounds of the business section of Washington with the suffrage speakers. It is her job to pass around the literature that is given out with the speeches.

NEWLYWEDS WILL START LAW FIRM

"Partners in Every Sense," Says Fair Law Student on Eve of Marriage.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7.—The new law firm of Horne & Horne will be established in Oakland just as soon as the principals sign a life partnership agreement.

Donald Horne, a graduate of the University of California, and Miss Pauline Mitchell-Innes, a junior in the College of Law, are to be the members of the firm. They met during the study of "Contracts" in the law school and agreed to a contract all of their own, which they declare is in satisfactory legal form and will bind them for life.

They will be married on Dec. 19 at the home of the groom's mother.

"I do not think it necessary to give up my profession just because I intend to be married," said the young co-ed. "We shall be partners in every sense of the word."

"Watch Set"—Watch and tie, $1.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

PREPARE FOR CENTENNIAL.

Meeting of Nominating Committee is Held at Commercial Club.

Another meeting of the nominating committee of the Centennial association was held Monday afternoon at the Commercial club, at which time plans for perfecting the organization were discussed. The committee will meet again Thursday afternoon.

Three or four names will be submitted to the committee of forty for the position of general chairman and from these the final selection will be made.

Many plans have been suggested for the celebration of Indiana's one hundredth anniversary in Fort Wayne. No date has been determined, but some time in May is looked upon with great favor.

40 dozen $1.50 Manchester Shirts in soft or stiff cuffs, at $1.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

MRS. SARAH UNDERHILL DEAD.

Word was received by relatives informing them of the death of Mrs. Sarah Underhill, widow of Cyrus Underhill, formerly of St. Joe township, which occurred at her home in Wilson, Kan. Mrs. Underhill was a sister of Mrs. Jesse Coles, of St. Joe township.

The street trees of Paris number 86,000, 26,000 being planes, 16,000 chestnuts and 14,000 elms.

Phones 3797, 3798, 3799 — UNION DS — **610-612 Harrison Street**

A few specials, that will relieve the strain on your pay envelope and make you wonder why the kick on high cost of living:

C. D. S. Flour .... 70c, $1.35 sk.
Granulated sugar .....$1.60 sk.
Good White Potatoes .....75c bu.
Rolled Oats .....7 lb. for 25c.
Gloss and Globe Soap..8 bars for 25c
Rolled Oats, ...7 lbs. for 25c
5c Rolls C. D. S. Toilet Paper, ..
.....8 for 25c
Bulk Cocoa .....20c lb.
Candled Storage Eggs .....26c doz.
Strictly Fresh Eggs .....36c doz.
Best Country Butter .....30c lb.
Loose Muscatel Raisins .....10c lb.

Seeded Raisins .....10c, 12½c pkg.
Seedless Raisins .....14c pkg.
White Sultana Raisins .....15c lb.
Cleaned Currants ..... 14c lb.
Fancy Dates .....10c lb.
Extra Fancy Figs .....20c lb.
Fancy Canned Asparagus ....15c can
Corn, Peas, Beans, Kraut, Hominy, Milk .....3 cans for 25c
Club House Milk.....45c, 90c doz.
Club House Corn Flakes 4 pks. for 25c
Pan Cake and Buckwheat flour 3 for 25c
Mince Meat .....3 pkgs. for 25c

Will have a full line of Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Xmas Trees, Holly, Holly Wreaths, etc., for the Holiday trade.—Prices right.

Our Sanitary Meat Department

Pure Lard in pails, gross weight..3 lb. pails, 30c; 5 lb. pails, 50c; 10 lb.. 98c
Fancy Steaks, Roasts and Boiling Meats, Pork, Sausages, Hams, Bacon, Dried Beef, Smoked Sausage, Bologna, Spare Ribs, Oysters and Poultry.

VISIT OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT; SECOND FLOOR.

White Fruit House

Wisconsin Brick Cheese 22c lb.
Wisconsin Limburger Cheese 20c lb..

Eggs, guaranteed quality ....25c doz.
Eggs, strictly fresh country..38c doz.
Buckwheat and Pancake Flour 9c
Extra White Rolled Oats.... 4½c lb.
Gold Dust, large pkg. 20c
German Sweet Chocolate 7c
Baking Powder, Blue Ribbon 10c
Baking Soda, guaranteed 5c
White Lily Quality Flour 75c
Extra Roasted Rio Coffee 15c
Lenox Soap, per bar 3c
Extra Sugar Corn .....3 for 25c
Early June Peas .....3 for 25c
Evaporated Milk, large 8c
Pork and Beans, large 10c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 9c
Cleaned Currants, pkg. 12½c
Lemon or Orange Peel .....17c lb.
Fancy Citron, per lb. 20c

Christmas Decorations

Just to remind you that we will have the finest line of Holly, Holly Wreaths, Immortelles, Heather, Ruscus and Christmas trees in the city.

We will have a special wreath department this year for the making of Ruscus, Heather and Holly wreaths and can furnish wreaths of any size or description.

Place your order for wreaths and trees early as we were unable to fill a great many of our orders last year on account of our customers ordering too late.

Customers out of the city wishing prices on decorations and trees, write immediately.

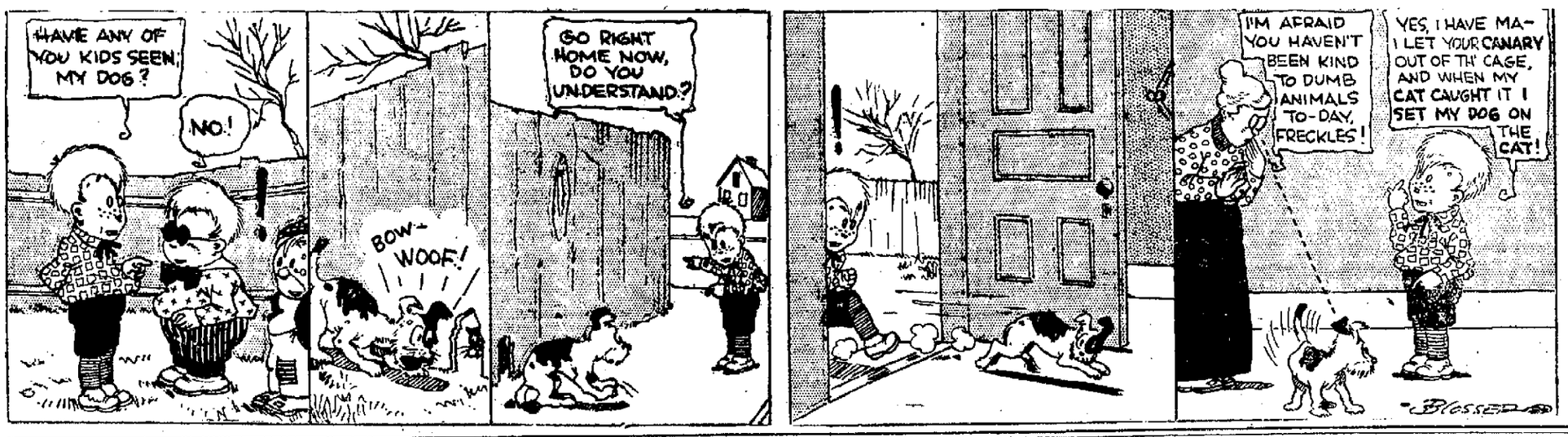
Phone 63 or 2430. We deliver.

S. BASH & CO.

Freckles and His Friends

(FRECKLES MAKES A DISTINCTION BETWEEN BIRDS AND ANIMALS!)

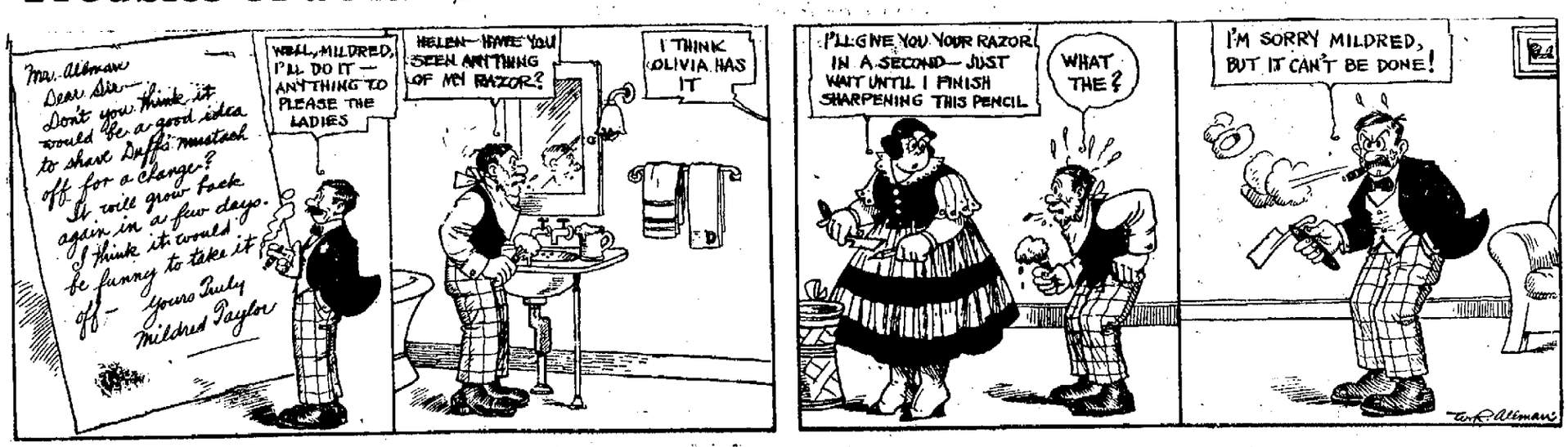
By Blosser


HAVE ANY OF YOU KIDS SEEN MY DOG?
NO!
BOW-WOOF!
GO RIGHT HOME NOW, DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
I'M AFRAID YOU HAVEN'T BEEN KIND TO DUMB ANIMALS TO-DAY, FRECKLES!
YES, I HAVE MA- I LET YOUR CANARY OUT OF TH' CAGE, AND WHEN MY CAT CAUGHT IT I SET MY DOG ON THE CAT!
BLOSSER

The Troubles of a Married Man

(MORAL: IF YOU'VE GOT A GOOD RAZOR—HIDE IT!)

By Allman


Mr. Allman
Dear Sir—
Don't you think it would be a good idea to shave Daffy mustach off for a change?
It will grow back again in a few days.
I think it would be funny to take it off—
Yours Truly
Mildred Taylor
WELL, MILDRED, I'LL DO IT—ANYTHING TO PLEASE THE LADIES
HELEN—HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING OF MY RAZOR?
I THINK OLIVIA HAS IT
I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR RAZOR IN A SECOND—JUST WAIT UNTIL I FINISH SHARPENING THIS PENCIL
WHAT THE?
I'M SORRY MILDRED, BUT IT CAN'T BE DONE!
Wm. K. Allman